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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 31, Ehrenfels, German str., 1,588, A. Fischer, Honolulu 11th May, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.

May 31, Atholl, British steamer, 983, W. R. Thomson, Amoy 29th May, General.—Bun Hin Chan & Co.

May 31, Anna Bertha, German bark, Gruse, Newchwang 5th May, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

May 31, Activ, Danish str., 268, Revebeck, Haiphong and Hoihow 29th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

May 31, Miramar, British steamer, 900, E. J. Duggan, Saigon 27th May, Rice.—Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office. May 31st.

Saltee, French stg., for Haiphong.
Khiva, British str., for Singapore.
Ægean, British str., for Saigon.
C. T. Hook, British str., for Nagasaki.
Atholl, British str., for Singapore.
Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
Rosa Madre, Italian bark, for Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

May 31, Ningpo, British str., for Canton.
May 31, Posang, British str., for Canton.
May 31, Oxus, French str., for Europe, &c.
May 31, Wolf, German g-bt., for Amoy.
May 31, Khiva, British str., for Singapore.
May 31, Rosa Madre, Italian bk., for Rangoon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Ehrenfels*, str., from Honolulu.—120 Chinese.

Per *Atholl*, str., from Amoy.—650 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Douglas*, str., for Swatow.—Mr. B. Scharr. For Foochow.—Messrs. Macleod and R. P. Dipple.

Per *Oxus*, str., from Hongkong.—For Saigon.—Mr. Ricon, Master Pommier, and four Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. Louis Ronx, and one Chinese. For Batavia.—Mrs. Clarisse. For Colombo.—Brothers Vincent Roques and Jean Daniel. For Naples.—Mr. L. Hennequin. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Burchard, Mockel, Bessac, Deveaux, Curet, and 5 Chinese. From Shanghai.—For Port Said.—Mr. Chirokoff. For Naples.—Mr. Belsakevitch. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Aratz, Messrs. Kolvig, Poitevin, and Smith.

Per *Miramar*, str., from Saigon.—25 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Miramar* reports left Saigon on the 27th instant, and had light S.E. winds and smooth sea throughout the passage.

The German steamer *Ehrenfels* reports left Honolulu 11th May, 9 a.m., experienced moderate trade winds and fine weather up to the 22nd; wind then getting changeable with an overcast sky and sometimes light rainshowers; same weather continuing till she passed the Bashees; across the China Sea had light Northerly winds, cloudy sky and fine weather. 25th May, 8 a.m., passed St. Augustine Island; according to China Directory, Vol. IV., 1873, expected to find an island of a square form, flat at the top and 396 feet high. Found, however, St. Augustine to be of a regular pyramidal form, sharp pointed at the top and at least 1,000 feet high. Passed the Island of Ami at 2.30 p.m., 29th May, and arrived at Hongkong Thursday, May 31st. Saw three sailing vessels outside the Bashee Channel but none showed colours and numbers, and passed on the 30th, 5 p.m., North of the Pratas, a South going steamer, apparently a Glen line boat.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May—
22, Walter Siegfried, British bk., from Chefoo.
22, China, German str., from Tamsui.
23, Kvik, Norwegian bark, from Chefoo.
23, Orient, German bark, from Chefoo.
23, Douglas, British str., from Foochow.
23, Hilda Maria, German bark, from Chefoo.
24, Chin Wei, Chinese g-bt., from Taiwanfoo.
24, Jorge Juan, British str., from Manila.
24, Fokien, British str., from Hongkong.
25, Hai-long, British str., from Tamsui.
25, Achilles, British str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

May—
22, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.
22, Namoa, British str., for Foochow.
22, Keelung, British str., for Shanghai.
23, Douglas, British str., for Swatow.
24, Sofia, Swedish bark, for Chefoo.
24, Minna, British bark, for Keelung.
24, China, German str., for Tamsui.
24, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui.
24, Jorge Juan, British str., for Hongkong.
24, Compta, Dutch str., for Hongkong.
25, Achilles, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice).

Helios (s.)	Hongkong	April 11
Lothair	Hongkong	April 12
Gustav & Oscar	Manila	April 12
Schiffowerf	Manila	April 14
C. Paulsen	Manila	April 15
Hermann	Shanghai	April 15
Felix Mendelssohn	Manila	April 16
Orestes (s.)	Shanghai	April 16
L. Hagen	Hiogo	April 17

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date).

Date	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Elise	London	Jan. 8
Friedrich	Liverpool	Jan. 19
Hydra	Liverpool	Jan. 20
G. C. Trufant	Cardiff	Jan. 26
Friedlander	Cardiff	Feb. 2
Undine	Cardiff	Feb. 2
Mathilda	Cardiff	Feb. 6
Elise	Cardiff	Feb. 9
H.M.S. Espoir	Plymouth	Feb. 21
H.M.S. Cockchafer	Plymouth	Feb. 19
H.M.S. Sapphire	Plymouth	Feb. 26
Frederick	Cardiff	Feb. 29
Carl Ritter	Liverpool	Mar. 1
Joe Rauers	Penarth	Mar. 1
Maria (s.)	Cardiff	Mar. 8
Elwell	Cardiff	Mar. 15
Wilhelm	Antwerp	Mar. 25
Glenrath (s.)	Cardiff	Mar. 27
Zouave	Cardiff	Mar. 29
Charles Bal	London	April 8
Killena	Hamburg	April 8
Harter (s.)	Middlesborough	April 11
Yang Yu (s.)	Glasgow	April 12
Yorkshire (s.)	London	April 14
Hansa	Hamburg	April 14
Bellerophon (s.)	Liverpool	April 14
Euphrates (s.)	Hamburg	April 15

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [9

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND ....2,500,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Wm. Reiners, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. Young, Esq.
R. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | A. McIver, Esq.
A. Gültzow, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Hon. F. B. Johnson. | M. E. Sassoon, Esq.
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Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
81 Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our Firm from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [516

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co.

Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the Firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883. [961

NOTICE.

MR. CARL F. STIEBEL will hold our Power of Attorney and Sign the name of our firm from this date.

DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1883. [1043

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM to Sign the name of our firm per procuration from this date.

TAIT & Co.

Amoy, 19th May, 1883. [1002

NOTICE.

MR. JEHU ROSSELET is authorized to Sign our name per procuration from this date.

J. ULLMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [967

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [526

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HAVING been appointed Agent in Hongkong and South China for the *Japan Gazette*, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office.

Hongkong Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877.

INTIMATIONS.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1880, whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Subscribed Capital—£1,000,000 Sterling. Equivalent, at Exchange Five Shillings per Tael, or Taels 4,000,000 Shanghai Currency. In 5,000 Shares of £200, or Taels 800 each.

Paid-up Capital—£250,000 Sterling, or Taels 1,000,000. Equal to £50 or Taels 200 per Share.

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, SHANGHAI.

Directors of the Company:
F. H. Bell, Esq. (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
David Brand, Esq. (Messrs. Brand, Bros. & Co.)
J. A. Hawes, Esq. (Messrs. Evans, Pugh & Co.)
H. R. Hearn, Esq. (Messrs. Alfred Dent & Co.)
E. H. Lavers, Esq. (Messrs. Lavers & Co.)
A. C. Westall, Esq. (Messrs. Carter & Co.)
A. G. Wood, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
Secretary.—J. Kennard Davis, Esq.

BRANCHES:
London (25, Cornhill, E.C.), Hongkong, Yokohama.

AGENCIES:
At all the principal Eastern and Australian Ports.

BANKERS:
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

THE Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring and undertaking the assets, property, and business of the Company or Co-partnership at present known as the "North-China Insurance Company," and having its Head Office at Shanghai, China.

The annual net profits of the Company will be divided as follows:—

1.—In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Capital at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to be a first charge on the profits until such time as the Reserve Fund has reached £62,500 (or Taels 250,000), after which the interest to be increased to 12 per cent.

2.—In payment of a Bonus to Shareholders in proportion to the net Premiums contributed by them respectively during each year.

3.—In the establishment and maintenance of a permanent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (or Taels 500,000,) to be formed by yearly appropriations as may be determined by the shareholders, after providing for the payment of interest as above, and a return to contributing shareholders of not less than 20 per cent on their net premiums.

The Reserve Fund will be invested separately from the general funds of the Company, and the interest accruing thereon will be distributed from time to time amongst the shareholders in proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on the Shares held by them.

A Revision of the Share List will take place at or towards the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Articles of Association to cancel, withdraw, or call in at those periods all or any of the shares held by shareholders who have not contributed Premiums, or whose contributions during the preceding three years, shall in the opinion of the Directors have been insufficient, or whose holdings it may for other reasons be deemed advisable to terminate or reduce.

Shareholders retiring from the Company in pursuance of the above regulation will receive at least three months' notice of the intention of the Directors to cancel, withdraw, or call in all or any of their shares, and unless in the meantime they shall have sold the said share or shares to some person approved by the Directors and accepted as the transferee, they shall on the expiry of such notice, surrender their scrip certificates for cancellation, and will thereupon become entitled (so far as the financial position of the Company will admit) to a return of the capital paid up on the said share or shares, and to a proportionate share for the current year in the Reserve Fund, profits, dividends, and other benefits of and in the Company (if any) when the same shall become payable.

The "North-China Insurance Company" will be wound up as from 31st December, 1883, and the "North-China Insurance Company, Limited," will commence on 1st January, 1884. There will thus be no cessation of operations whatever, and the business will be taken over as that of a going concern.

A preferential allotment of shares in the Company will be offered to Shareholders in the "North-China Insurance Company" registered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the proportion of five shares for each one held by them. Any shares not so allotted, together with such shares as are equivalent in the proportion of five to one to the Shares in the North-China Insurance Company about to be called in on the Revision of the Shares List of that Company, which takes place this year in accordance with the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be available for allotment by the Directors of the "North-China Insurance Company, Limited."

Applications for shares from firms or individuals desirous of obtaining an interest in the Company *whether shareholders in the "North-China Insurance Company" or not*, should be in the form subjoined, and addressed to the Head Office direct or through the Branches and Agencies of the "North-China Insurance Company," and will be received in Shanghai and London until 30th September, 1883.

Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and at the Branches and Agencies of the Company.

Copies of the Agreement entered into between the "North-China Insurance Company," and the "North-China Insurance Company, Limited," also the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association, will be open for inspection at the Head Office of the Company.

Shanghai, 25th May, 1883.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,

............hereby request that you will allot to......................shares in the above named Company, and..........hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to ....upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 25th day of May, 1883, and subject to the Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the first call of £50 or Taels 200 per share, and the balance of £150 or Taels 600 thereon, when required to do so, and .... authorize you to register.........as, the holder.........of the said shares.

Name in full..............................
Address in full ....
Description ....
Date ....
Signature.................................

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, all Shares not taken up and the First Call paid, on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [667

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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Terms of Sale—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1883. [1062

INTIMATIONS.

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COMMENCING with the Mail leaving Hongkong on the 21st June next, and until further notice the Company's Steamers will proceed to London, via Colombo, calling at MARSEILLES en route.

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The rates to Marseilles will be the same as to the Italian Ports and Return-Tickets will be granted on similar terms.

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E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1883. [538

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [650

NOTICE.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. [695

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Hongkong, January, 1867. [22

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. [1052

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TWO SMALL GODOWNS at Wanchai.—Rent $30 each.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. [816

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

THE EYRIE at Victoria Peak, with Possession on 1st May Next. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1883. [687

TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st July Next.

THE Corner HOUSE No. 1, Elgin Terrace, at present in the possession of Mr. P. A. da Costa.

Also, With Immediate Possession.

HOUSE No. 3, in the same Terrace.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [963

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For the Summer Months. With Immediate Possession.

THE WESTERN HOUSE of Rose Villas Bonham Road, Six Rooms, Garden, and use of Tennis Lawn.

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [898

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICE and ROOMS in rear of the Oriental Bank Corporation.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. [814

TO LET.

At Kowloon.

THE Belle Vue, near Mount Elgin—(10 Rooms) with Outhouses, Garden, Lawn Tennis, &c.

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Kowloon, 25th April, 1883. [828

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [712

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [892

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A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) with Garden, in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [684

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1883. [496

TO LET.

ROOMS in Club Chambers.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [30

TO LET.

With Possession from 1st June.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS on Caine Road, each containing 5 Rooms, Bath Rooms and all Conveniences. Lawn Tennis Ground, Stabling, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1882. [936

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

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"FAIRLEA," Containing Twelve Rooms, with Bath-Room and Dressing Room attached to each Bed Room. Gas and Water laid on throughout the building, which has recently been placed in complete repair and newly decorated.

In addition to the usual Out-Offices the Premises include commodious Stables and Coach-House, Gardener's Quarters, Fowl-house and Tool-house.

The spacious grounds comprise a pleasure Garden planted with valuable Trees and Shrubs, Kitchen Garden, and Tennis Lawn.

For Terms and Further Particulars, apply to

D. E. CALDWELL,
"Fairlea."

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [973

TO LET.

NO. 4, Old Bailey Street.
No. 6, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [29

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING can be obtained for Single Gentlemen or Married Couples at No. 6, Queen's Road East, Next door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms moderate.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [975

CURIOSITIES.

CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS,
Ancient and Modern.
PICTURES, FURNITURE,
On Sale or For Hire.
E. CASSUMBHOY,
Beaconsfield Arcade,
Opposite City Hall. [550

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and Ship COAL for sale in large and small quantities. Also several Strong and Commodious SMALL STEAMERS on hire for towing purposes, excursions, &c., &c., at extremely moderate rates. Apply to

HING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane,

Hongkong, 4th March 1882. [466

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLAMIS CASTLE,"

Porter, Commander, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No. 12, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining after the 6th proximo, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1000

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BENVENUE,"

Potter, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th June, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1034

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"

Davies, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd June will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1001

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "STENTOR," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 27th May, 1883.

Goods undelivered after the 3rd June, 1883, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1883. [1007

WANTED.

BY A Young Man, 25 years of age, having already had a general business experience of three years, A SITUATION as SHIPPING CLERK or GENERAL ASSISTANT in a Merchant's Office. Possesses a fair knowledge of the French language, and can give First class references.

Address

B. A.,
Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1883. [968

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT as SHIPPING CLERK or in any similar capacity, by an energetic Young Man. Good Testimonials. Address

T. H.,
Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [955

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the year 1882, has this day been declared and will be payable at the above Office on and after the 28th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [972

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that on presentation of their Share Certificates at the Head Office of this Company New Scrip will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recent Resolution sub-dividing each old share into four new ones.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883. [880

1883. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

KOWLOON FERRY.

The Commodious Steam-Launch "KOWLOON" will, from the 1st May, 1883, run daily as a Ferry-boat between Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-tsa-tsui, at the following hours:—

WEEK DAYS:		SUNDAYS.	
Leaves Kowloon.	Leaves Hongkong.	Leaves Kowloon.	Leaves Hongkong.
6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.15 A.M.
8.00 ,,	8.30 ,,	6.30 ,,	7.00 ,,
8.50 ,,	9.00 ,,	7.20 ,,	8.00 ,,
9.40 ,,	12.30 P.M.	9.00 ,,	10.20 ,,
12.45 P.M.	1.00 ,,	10.30 ,,	12.50 P.M.
2.15 ,,	2.30 ,,	1.00 P.M.	1.30 ,,
2.45 ,,	3.00 ,,	2.00 ,,	2.30 ,,
3.30 ,,	4.00 ,,	3.00 ,,	3.20 ,,
4.15 ,,	4.30 ,,	3.40 ,,	4.10 ,,
4.50 ,,	5.05 ,,	4.15 ,,	4.30 ,,
5.15 ,,	5.30 ,,	4.50 ,,	5.05 ,,
5.45 ,,	6.00 ,,	5.15 ,,	5.30 ,,
6.15 ,,	6.30 ,,	5.45 ,,	6.00 ,,
6.45 ,,	6.55 ,,	6.15 ,,	6.30 ,,
7.15 ,,	7.30 ,,	6.45 ,,	6.55 ,,
		7.15 ,,	7.30 ,,

The above Time Table will be strictly and punctually adhered to.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1883. [814

JOHN P. COWLES, Jr., TEA-PACKER AND SHIPPER, FOOCHOW.

Firms withdrawing after the Season is spent represented. [1051

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE STEAM RICE MILLS, viz.:
OF THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE SAIGON, AND OF THE
RIZERIE A VAPEUR DE CHOLEN
(A. SPOONER, Ed. RENARD & Co.)

BEG leave to bring to the Notice of Importers of Saigon Rice, that they guarantee the quantity of Paddy stipulated for in their Contracts, allowing ½ Cent on Contract Price for each catty of Paddy, contained in the average sample as taken on delivery of the Rice, exceeding the percentage agreed upon. [546

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR A SHORT SEASON.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
A MATINEE PERFORMANCE
will be given commencing at 3 P.M.
A Special Programme
has been arranged.
EVENING PERFORMANCE
at 9 P.M.

ARCHER'S SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. J. J. Archer.............Lessee.
Mr. W. Laurence...........Business Manager.

Mr. J. J. ARCHER,
The great Comedian, in his folio of Novelties.

Miss LILLY DEVERE,
The Charming Vocalist, Versatile Actress, Premiere Burlesque and Danseuse Artiste.

PROFESSOR HECTOR LACIE,
The Premier Ventriloquist of the World, in his humorous entertainment, entitled
"BEGONE DULL CARE,"
Introducing his wooden headed family "Sairey Gamp," "Ike," "Zachariah," "Laughing Joe," "Little Julia."

An entertainment of excellence, brilliancy and endless variety, consisting of Comedy, Opera Bouffe, Scenes from Comic Operas, Instrumental Solos, Legerdemain, Ventriloquism and Farce.

Box plan now open at the store of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, where Seats can be secured.

Dress Circle and Stalls............$2.00.
Pit .... 1.00.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1883. [1044

W. BREWER has just landed

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

Straight Cut Cigarettes.

Sultana (with Enamel Mouth-piece) Cigarettes.

Gems of English Song.

Waldteufel Dance Albums.

Gems of Dance.

Musical Favourite.

New Photos of Mrs. Langtry.

New Fine Art Handbooks.

Bezique! Inkstands! Air Guns!

And Many Novelties.

27] W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent at this port under the name of PO SHUN YANG HONG 洋順昌

CHEONG QUAN SANG.

Choon Yune Street,
[illegible]源晋
Canton, 1st June, 1883. [1061

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEKING,"

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 1st June, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. [1058

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"

Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd June, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. [1059

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 11th June, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Shareholders with respect to leasing certain Premises necessary for the Company's business and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Dated Hongkong, 30th May, 1883. [1047

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of June, 1883, at Three o'clock in the afternoon when Resolutions will be proposed for the Sub-division of Shares and the Increase of Capital and for such Amendments and Additions to the Articles of Association as may be necessary for that purpose, also for Amendments and Additions to the existing Articles of Association making provision as to Transfer and Transmission, Cancellation and Re-allotment of Shares, Meeting of Shareholders, Voting Power of Shareholders, Investment of Funds, Constitution of Board of Directors, Appointment and Powers of Agents and Committees and Interim Division of Profits.

A Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be seen by any Shareholder at the Company's Offices in Victoria, before the date appointed for the holding of the said meeting.

Should the resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1883. [990

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1883, at 3 o'clock P.M., in Order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the Conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association as by Sub-division of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX. and XXI. of "The Companies Ordinance, 1877."

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1032

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent upon Contributions for the year 1882, has This Day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [1006

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

MARRIAGE.

On the 29th May, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY, Esq., to ELIZA SELINA COPE, eldest daughter of J. Cecil Phillippo, Esq., M.D., Kingston, Jamaica. [1080

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 1st, 1883.

THE *Japan Mail* still maintains its agitation for the abolition of exterritoriality. In its issue of the 12th May it has an article on the subject, ably written, as most articles in the same journal are, but not altogether temperate in its tone. It is to be regretted that the strong personal hostility existing between the Yokohama papers should render fair-minded and impartial discussion of any question affecting Japan almost a thing unknown in their columns. In the article in question, for instance, the *Mail* speaks of "her [Japan's] maligners and *ours*," which at once gives the key to the feeling of intense irritation pervading the article. The argument is directed to demonstrate what the writer considers the untenability of the position taken up by the opponents of the abolition of exterritoriality, together with an explanation of the causes which lead Englishmen of averagely good principles—as distinguished from the "inky maw-worms" who by their systematic calumnies blacken both Western and Eastern national reputations—to take up such a position. Side by side with this article is another one, on the missionary question in Japan. Unfortunately for the argument in the former, the latter seems to establish the fact that Japan is at present suffering from want of a moral code. The civil and criminal codes of Japan may be in theory all that can be desired, but of what avail are they if those who are to administer them have no moral code to guide them? The *Mail*, in its writings on exterritoriality, deals too much with theory and too little with facts. The simple question is whether Japan has as yet proved herself worthy of such confidence as would justify the Treaty Powers in according the native tribunals jurisdiction over their nationals. To this question there can be only one answer. Great as has been the progress of Japan, it is but a thing of yesterday; the new institutions, new modes of thought, and new aspirations which have been planted in the country have not as yet had time to take such deep root as would warrant the assumption that thorough reliance may be placed on their stability. Before Western nations can abandon their exterritorial rights in Japan they must be satisfied that the natives of the country are in the permanent enjoyment of those liberties and rights which are common to all Western nations. Are the natives in the enjoyment of those liberties and rights at present? By no means. It follows then that foreigners, if placed on the same footing as natives, would be subjected to disabilities repugnant to their sense of right and justice. That the time will come when exterritoriality may be no longer necessary in Japan we hope and believe, but at present it is not within measurable distance.

THE Hawaiian papers received yesterday by the steamer *Ehrenfels* explain the telegram received about a month ago stating that Chinese immigrants had been prohibited from landing at Honolulu. The influx of Chinese created alarm in Hawaii, which resulted in the prohibition. The population of the islands is now about two-sevenths Chinese, and at the rate the immigrants were pouring in it was feared that by January next three-eighths of the population would be Chinese. The Hawaiian Government are anxious to secure immigrants, but they do not wish them to be all Chinese, especially Chinese males only, as hitherto has been the case. Writing on the question, the Honolulu *Saturday Press* says:—"If some day "Hawaii nei shall become an off-shoot of "Hongkong, without even the saving grace "of a British protectorate, will it be well or "ill for civilisation?—Fortunately the apostles of Chinese evangelicism in our midst "are willing to admit the reasonableness of "the proposition that no interest, moral or "material, agricultural or mercantile, is "likely to be benefited by the immigration "of more Chinese than we can readily assimilate. Then, instead of coming by hundreds monthly let them come by hundreds "yearly. Again, let it be insisted that they "bring wives with them, that if they will "not re-engage as plantation labourers "the major portion of them be returned to "China, permitting only such to remain as "have proven their adaptability to the requirements of Saxon civilization. Perhaps "this seems unfair, perhaps Saxons have no "right to arrogate their claim to a first voice "in Hawaiian public policy. But the conflict of interests must some day come if "the friends of the Chinese and the friends "of Hawaii nei do not agree upon some plan "whose warp and woof shall be neither sentiment nor greed." This is a moderate expression of opinion, considering how strong American interests are in Hawaii, and how considerably the Californian policy has influenced feeling on the subject in Hawaii. Meantime we note the Hawaiian Government have been busy seeking fresh supplies of immigrants from other countries. The German steamer *Ehrenfels* carried to Honolulu no less than 797 German immigrants from Bremen, of whom 280 were children, showing that these immigrants were in families, the sort of population most desired in Hawaii. The British steamer *Abergeldie* also arrived in Honolulu on the 3rd May from St. Michael's with 941 Portuguese immigrants, of whom the large majority were married couples with their families. These immigrants made a very favourable impression on the residents, and are described as clean, bright featured, and neatly dressed people. Portuguese immigrants appear to be greatly appreciated in Hawaii, and get on very well, the climate suiting them admirably, while they are accustomed to agriculture. The problem of how to supply the place of the aborigines—who are slowly dying out—is a difficult one to solve, but the Caucasian settlers in the island are not prepared to see the islands become a Chinese colony pure and simple. There can, however, be no doubt that, unless special efforts are made to avert such a contingency, the Chinese will eventually form the bulk of the labouring population.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, Commander Von Raven, left here yesterday for Amoy.

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 11 a.m. to-day, the 1st June.

On the 21st April a Chinese newspaper was started in Honolulu, entitled the *Hawaiian Chinese News*. It is printed in Chinese. The advertisements occupy the outside, and the editorials, news, and locals, the inside of the paper. It is said to have a circulation of about 250.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. Johnson, and has been handed to us for publication:—

Department of Foreign Affairs,
Honolulu, May 10th, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the letter dated 18th March last in which you inform me that you have been requested by the Committee of the Hongkong Race Fund to forward to His Majesty King Kalakaua a Cup to be run for at our local races.

I have now His Majesty's command to ask you to convey to the Committee his thanks for this courteous memento of his visit to Hongkong, and to say that our annual meeting will take place on June 11th proximo, when His Majesty hopes that there will be a spirited competition for the Cup.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

WALTER M. GIBSON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

F. Bulkeley Johnson, Esq.,
H.B.M. Consul, Hongkong.

Archer's Surprise Party was patronised by a fairly good house on Wednesday evening, though the Dress Circle was but thinly occupied. Unlike its predecessor this company was small in numbers, and the entertainment was in the first half somewhat of a Music Hall character. Mr. Archer gave two comic songs and Miss Lily Devers gave three combination songs and dances, and a song which is rather an old friend "Awfully awful." Miss Devere received a fair share of applause, and her appearance on the stage was pleasing. Professor Lacie's legerdemain and ventriloquy were very fairly done, but he lacked the style and spirit which so much enhance the pleasure of witnessing such displays. The comedietta "A Happy Pair" formed the latter half of the entertaiment, and here Miss Devere showed to more advantage. One or two individuals in the front seat appeared to form the erroneous idea that the audience were desirous of being amused by them, and consequently they were the cause of an intermittent annoyance throughout the evening by some foolish attempts at being funny. There will be a midday and an evening performance to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the members of the Recreation Club was held in the Club Gymnasium yesterday evening when there was a good muster of members present, Mr. T. Jackson, the Chairman of the Committee, presiding. The first business was the presenting of the annual balance sheet, which showed that there was a balance of $1,994.78 in hand as against $373,93 last year. The Chairman congratulated the Club on the prosperous state of its finances, which had seldom been so good. The regatta only left a small balance; the Club boats were in better repair than they had been before, thanks to the care of Mr. Tripp, the bath was in good condition, and he hoped no typhoon would injure it. On the motion of the Chairman, the accounts were adopted. The next business was the ballot for the election of Committee, but on the suggestion of Mr. Tripp the members proceeded at once to elect the Chairman, Mr. Jackson being unanimously re-appointed by acclamation. The Chairman alluded to the loss the Club has sustained by Dr. Clouth leaving the colony; that gentleman had always taken a hearty interest in the Club, and no one worked harder for its welfare. He hoped the German community would find another representative to fill his place. Messrs. J. Stewart-Lockhart and H. R. Coombs were re-elected treasurer and secretary *nem. con.*, and in the ballot Messrs. Tripp and Lieut. Holme were re-elected committee men. Mr. Beart being absent from the colony, it was necessary to fill his place with another man, and three new members were elected, viz., Messrs. Kultzau, Isaac Hughes, and R. K. Leigh, many other gentlemen being voted for. Mr. Tripp strongly advocated making two classes of rowers so that green hands should not knock the slightly made race boats about; there should be an *a* and *b* class, and men should only be admitted among the former class when they could be trusted with a racing boat. Mr. Tripp also strongly condemned the practice of some members of taking boats out for a whole afternoon. The boats were for practice, and if members wanted to do that kind of thing, they must keep private boats. Mr. G. D. Böning advocated that something should be done to the Gymnasium, especially to the floor, which was very hard and unfit for the place even with the use of mattresses. Rice husks had been used in Germany with very satisfactory results, and he recommended that the Gymnasium should have its floor laid about two feet thick with this material, which could be bought at from 50 to 70 cents a picul, so that the cost would be very slight. Mr. Lockhart said he was glad to find a member who took an interest in the Gymnasium, and he proposed that Mr. Böning should be added to the committee, especially to look after the Gymnasium. Mr. Tripp seconded, and the motion was carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

The Honolulu *Saturday Press* of the 28th April has the following:—"Young Hawaii must look to its laurels. There is a half-Chinese in the vicinage of Hilo who is too big for his slippers. He says the day is not far distant when these islands will belong to him and his father's countrymen. 'We are going to have this country,' he says. 'You may find that the United States will have something to say about that.' 'Never mind, China has a better navy than the States.'"

The work of raising the *Carisbrooke* has come to an end at length. During Wednesday night the work of pumping her out went on, so that yesterday morning she was ready to go over to the dock and the *Fame* safely conveyed her there, where she will no doubt be under the hands of the Dock Company's employés many months. Though her hull is believed to be sound excepting the falling in of the upper part of the sides forward consequent on the gutting of that part by the fire, all the internal parts are much knocked about. The deck is broken through in all directions, and she is covered with unpleasant marine growths. The work has been one of the most difficult undertakings of the kind that has been carried out in this colony, and we understand that all the diving work has been done by Chinese.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

[PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.]

LONDON, 30th May, 1883.

THE FRENCH ACTION IN MADAGASCAR.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said the Government had not protested against the action of the French in Madagascar.

COMPENSATION TO TENANTS IN IRELAND.

The House of Commons has read a second time the Bill for giving compensation to tenants.

BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Last night His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bowen gave a grand ball at Government House in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday. The event had to be postponed on the 24th May on account of the indisposition of Lady Bowen, and was held last night instead. A guard of honour of the Buffs was drawn up in front of the House and the grounds were prettily and effectively illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Dancing under punkahs commenced about ten o'clock to the music of the band of the Buffs, and was kept up with spirit considering the heat until supper was announced. In proposing the health of Her Majesty the Queen, His Excellency the Governor made a happy and felicitous speech, in which, having referred with pleasure to the fact that he was supported on the occasion by his friends General Sargent and Commodore Cuming, he expressed his satisfaction at being able to welcome representatives of France, Portugal, and last—but not least—the United States, that great Anglo-Saxon commonwealth, in which he ventured to believe the Queen's name was held in no less respect than in her own dominions. Sir George then referred to the intense loyalty to the Queen he had always found displayed in the Australian Colonies, especially in the province bearing her name, and he felt sure that in this city of Victoria the same feeling of loyalty prevailed. His Excellency then called for three cheers for Her Majesty which were heartily given, and the toast was drank while the Band played the National Anthem. Subjoined is a list of the guests invited, most of whom were present:—

H. E. Major-General Sargent, C. B., Mrs. Sargent, and the Misses Sargent.
H. E. the Governor of Macao.
H. E. M. Tricou (French Minister to Japan, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Peking), and M. Gaston Galy, (Secretary.)
Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Pierce Crosby (Commanding U.S. Naval Force, Asiatic Station).
Hon. Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.
Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.
Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General.
Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer.
Hon. P. Ryrie, M.L.C.
Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General.
Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson, M.L.C.
Hon. F. Stewart, Registrar-General.
Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge.
Mr. W. Reiners, Acting Consul for Austria-Hungary and Consul for Russia.
Mr. F. H. Sieghek, Acting Consul for Belgium.
M. Leon Dejardin, Consul for France.
Mr. John S. Mosby, United States Consul.
Mr. E. Mosby, Vice-Consul for United States.
Chevalier D. Musso, Consul for Italy.
Mr. R. Buschmann, Acting Consul for the Netherlands.
Mr. G. Travers, Consul for Germany.
Mr. José da S. Loureiro, Consul-General for Portugal.
Mr. Thomas E. Rose, Consul for Siam.
Mr. Albino Mencarini, Consul for Spain.
Mr. C. Vincent Smith, Consul for Sweden and Norway.
Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Brazil.
Mr. J. Grant Smith, Consul for Peru.
Mr. G. Hirabo, in charge of Japanese Consulate.

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Aubert, F. B.
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Hayward, Geo.
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Aquino, E. J. H. d'
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Lammert, Mr. and Mrs.
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Mr. Ku Iu-t'ong
Mr. U Nai-kim
Mr. Lo Tsz-ts'ung
Mr. Fung Tong
Mr. Yau Wan-chiu
Mr. Leung Lu-kai
Mr. Ng Kang-tong
Mr. Wong Tsai-shan
Mr. Yung Leung
Mr. Ch'an Kwang-t'ong
Mr. Ch'an Tsun-wan
Mr. Chin Tse-ki
Mr. Un Man-ts'oi
Mr. Li Ut-hing
Mr. Ng Wai

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—

His Excellency the GOVERNOR, Sir GEORGE BOWEN, G.C.M.G.
Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice.
Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.
Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.
Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.
Hon. P. RYRIE.
Hon. J. M. PRICE (Surveyor-General).
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.
Hon. F. STEWART (Registrar-General).

The Council resumed the consideration of the "Tramways Bill," the consideration of sections 2, 20, and 24 having been adjourned to this meeting.

The Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said with regard to section 20 of the Ordinance, his hon. friend the Surveyor-General on Saturday last objected to the section put forward by the promoters, and proposed to substitute in the place of it the original section as it was contained in the bill which passed the Council two years ago. He asked for time to consider the effect of that proposal, and since then the solicitors to the promoters had had a conference with the Surveyor-General, and it had been arranged that the original clause should be substituted for that which now stood in the bill as clause 20, provided the Committee would accept it. The hon. gentleman explained the difference between the two sections, which affected the control of the Surveyor-General over the dealings of the Tramway Company with water and gas pipes, telegraph lines, &c., in the putting down, taking up, or repair of the tramways, and the way in which the expense was to be borne. The company had no objection to the substitution of the old clause for the present one, provided the committee did not object.

The Hon. P. RYRIE seconded the adoption of the old clause.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought before that motion was put the committee should consider the legal bearing of the section. The legal bearing was this that if the Tramway Company, in dealing with their line injured any gas or water pipes or telegraph lines, they would by the section as now proposed be able to shelter themselves behind the Surveyor-General, who would stand liable in an action for damages. That changed his position, and the hon. and learned gentleman thought it was right to warn him before he allowed himself to be put in that position.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought it was no cause for wonder that the tramway company was willing to accept this amendment, because it removed all liability from them in the case of injury to the pipes, &c., they being sheltered by the Surveyor-General. He preferred the section as it stood.

The HON. J. M. PRICE thought that though the dangers which had been referred might exist theoretically, in practice they did not exist. He thought it was as well that the Surveyor-General should retain control over the laying of gas and water mains and telegraph tubes, which was the ground of the proposal to substitute the original for present clause. The tramways would only pass through one or two continuous streets from which it would be easy to remove the mains and the telegraph lines. He had given great care to the consideration of the clause, and he did not think that practically the danger referred to by the Attorney-General would arise, though it existed theoretically.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL pointed out that the control of the Surveyor-General over this work was already provided for by subsection I., so that he was really able to impose any condition he thought fit, and the substitution of this section was therefore unnecessary.

The HON. F. B. JOHNSON said the promoters were entirely in the hands of the committee, but they were desirous of meeting the wishes of the Surveyor-General in every possible way.

On a division the amendment of the Attorney-General that the section as presented at the last meeting should stand, was carried by five to three.

The HON F. B. JOHNSON next proceeded to deal with clause 24, and said that after consultation with the Surveyor-General the promoters proposed to omit the last words of the section, which were to the effect that the cost of the reference of a dispute between the Company and the Surveyor-General should be borne by either party as the Governor in Council directed.

The HON P. RYRIE seconded.

Carried.

The interpretation clause was passed without alteration.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON then moved that the Bill do pass.

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded.

Carried *nem. con.*

THE ORDER AND CLEANLINESS BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Order and Cleanliness Bill.

Hon. F. STEWART moved that the second reading of the Bill be postponed for a short time. He said he had just had the Bill translated into Chinese, it would appear in the *Gazette* of Saturday, and as it was a measure which concerned the Chinese he would like to consult them upon it. This could only be done after it was printed.

The second reading was postponed until the next meeting.

THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—I have to move that this Bill be read a second time. It was introduced some weeks ago, and I believe it is the desire of the medical profession generally, the reasonable desire under the circumstances, that it should be proceeded with without delay. I propose in committee to suggest one or two amendments. It would perhaps be convenient to explain what those amendments are. The 11th and 12th sections provide for the obtaining of registration by the submission of certain documentary evidence to the Colonial Secretary, and, in section 13, to the Medical Board, but under the circumstances I think it would be more convenient if the Medical Board were substituted for the Colonial Secretary in sections 11 and 12. There will be an appeal in all cases, as provided by the Ordinance, to the Governor in Council, if any person applying shall not be satisfied with the decision of the Medical Board.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the second reading.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee upon the Bill.

In section 1 the 1st July was inserted as the date of the commencement of the Ordinance.

On section 2, which, as printed, provided that the Ordinance should not apply to Chinese practitioners confining their practice exclusively to Chinese patients, the COLONIAL TREASURER moved that the words "confining their practice exclusively to Chinese patients" be omitted. He said there was a very large class of the poorer Portuguese who were attended almost entirely by Chinese doctors, and they paid them very small sums for such attendance. They got a prescription for which they paid perhaps a few cents, and they paid a few cents more for the material, which they made up themselves. It would be a distinct hardship to these people to take away from them this, the only medical attendance they had. Without having the wholesale horror of Chinese doctors which some people had he thought no one would go to a Chinese doctor who could get a better one, but still there were some who could not afford to do so, and in the interest of that class of Portuguese patients who could not afford to go to a European medical practitioner he would move the omission of the words "confining their practice exclusively to Chinese patients." He thought this would not do any harm, as no one would go to a Chinese doctor except those who could not afford to go to a European practitioner.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I can give my testimony to the contrary. There are some Chinese doctors in Australia, and some white men prefer them to European doctors. One very rich man told me a Chinese doctor saved his life after all the white doctors had given his case up.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON—I think Chinese doctors should be altogether exempted from the operation of this Bill. I do not see why I should not apply to a Chinese doctor if I like.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Like the eminent Australian I spoke of.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON—I think the principle of *caveat emptor* applies in such a case as this.

Hon. P. RYRIE—I second the amendment. I think the section as it stands would work great hardship.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL consented to the amendment.

The clause was accordingly amended as proposed.

On section 7, which provides that unregistered practitioners cannot recover charges, Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said he was of opinion the public were entitled to so much protection as that they should know who of the medical practitioners were registered and who were not, then if they chose to apply to an unregistered practitioner they took their chance. That, however, was all the protection the public were entitled to. The provision in the section now before the committee would be retrospective in its operation, as it now stood. He could conceive a case in which a medical practitioner had been here for years and might have required adequate experience to enable him to practice successfully, but who in his early days might not have taken the steps necessary to acquire the qualifications which the faculty at the present day supposed to be necessary, perhaps because they had a monopoly of them, and therefore he considered it was not right to make this Ordinance retrospective in its effect. As he had already said, the difference between registration and non-registration would enable the public to judge adequately of the qualifications of the medical men they went to for advice. To do more than that would, he thought, lead the Council into injustice. He therefore thought an unregistered person ought not to be precluded from recovering fees.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL suggested that the question of the retrospective effect of the Ordinance ought to be dealt with afterwards, a clause being added providing that it should not be retrospective in its effect, if the Council thought fit.

The discussion was then confined to the question of principle whether unregistered persons should recover fees, without reference to its bearing on persons at present practising.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said medical practitioners were not the only persons who were put under similar disqualifications to those contained in the Ordinance. Wherever it had been thought necessary by the Government or was generally desired, that certain persons should be duly qualified, a similar provision was made. There were special provisions with regard to barristers and notaries, and, in some places, with regard to commission agents, all of which were intended to encourage duly qualified men to come forward and establish themselves, so that those who had spent their time and money in qualifying themselves for certain professions should have some advantage over other people who had not done so. He thought it a very reasonable provision to apply to the medical profession.

Hon. P. RYRIE said he would say with regard to the Bill generally that we had before us the example of the settlement of Shanghai, where there was a large foreign community and where there was nothing of this kind, and it was a well-known fact—he did not want to disparage the Hongkong medical men, but at this moment the most eminent medical men in China were in Shanghai.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said he would ask whether this Bill did not simply leave the practitioners where they were. He was under the impression Dr. Ayres, for instance, could not secure his fees in a private case; and in any case, as a matter of fact, they never saw a doctor suing in a court.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said he did not think the Europeans in this colony stood in need of any special protection with regard to their engagement of doctors. He thought they could exercise their own common sense, and if they chose deliberately, and under a system of registration, to engage a non-registered practitioner, why should they be prevented from exercising their faculties? He did not think it was any business of the state to take care of them, as the Ordinance proposed to do. It would be better to treat them as possessing common sense in their choice of medical advisers, and as to the payment of fees, the ordinary law of contract ought to prevail.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The hon. member is not a supporter of what is called paternal Government. If I understand aright this is a transcript of an Imperial Act.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the words were taken as nearly as possible from the Imperial Act.

Hon. P. RYRIE—Yes, but there you legislate for England. Here you legislate for all nationalities and doctors of all nationalities.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said that if the clause were not made retrospective, that was all he wanted.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the proper way to meet that would be to propose the insertion of a clause making it non-retrospective. He did not say he would be prepared to support such a section.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON—Then I move the omission of section 7.

Hon. P. RYRIE—I second.

The clause was then put to the vote and was carried by five to three, the dissentients being Messrs. Ryrie, Johnson, and Price.

On clause 10, which provided that the Medical Board should consist of "any three registered practitioners" appointed by the Governor, the Hon. P. RYRIE said he objected to the clause. He considered the constitution of a board of three medical practitioners who were deriving pecuniary advantage from the operation of the Act would tend to prevent another medical man coming into the colony. He thought the chief medical officers of the Army and Navy should constitute the Board. The advent of a new member of the medical profession was not hailed with delight by the other members of the profession. He knew that from long experience, and he thought it would be unsatisfactory to take the decision of three practitioners as to whether another man should come in or not.

The CHIEF JUSTICE and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL spoke in support of the clause, arguing that the duties of the Board would be merely ministerial, and that they would not have to enquire as to a man's qualifications, but simply to decide on documentary evidence whether he had complied with certain requirements. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL also objected to the reflection cast upon the members of the profession in the supposition that they would be influenced by self-interest in their action on the Board.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON spoke in opposition to the clause. He thought it would be a most invidious position for members of the profession to occupy if they had to decide on the claims of new comers, and was of opinion no one would be found willing to occupy it. He also pointed out that under clause 13, which provided for the granting of registration to persons other than those entitled under English Acts or by virtue of registration in a British Colony, the Board would have to exercise its judgment and discretion in deciding on the sufficiency of the applicant's course of study, and would practically have to decide on the qualifications of the applicant, so that its action would not be merely ministerial.

Hon. P. RYRIE said certain doctors had expressed the opinion that there ought to be a layman on the Board.

Objection was also taken to the word "practitioners," several members expressing the opinion that it would be better to appoint medical men without private practice, such as Army and Navy doctors.

Ultimately the clause was amended to the effect that the Board should consist of any three duly qualified medical men and of such other members, medical or otherwise, not exceeding two, as the Governor might appoint.

On clause 14, which provided that the Colonial Secretary should strike off the register the name of any practitioner convicted of felony or misdemeanour or adjudged by the Medical Board to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, the Hon. P. RYRIE objected to the power given to the Medical Board.

The Hon. F. B. JOHNSON also objected to the Colonial Secretary having merely ministerial functions in the matter.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said there was an appeal to the Governor in Council.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said it was one thing to have your name struck off the register and then appeal, and another matter to have an enquiry into your conduct before the striking off. The Governor in Council might not be willing to reverse the decision of the Medical Council, but he might not, if he had original jurisdiction in the matter, so to speak, take the same view as the Board in the first instance.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that no doubt the provision contained in the clause was a very strict one. It was intended to give the Medical Board a supervision over the members of the profession.

Hon. P. RYRIE—We have got on for forty years without it, and I think we can get on for forty years more.

The CHIEF JUSTICE—Because the thing has never happened yet it does not follow that it may not happen some day.

HIS EXCELLENCY—No; look at the number of medical men who have been hanged.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON asked the Committee to consider the injury that might be done to a man's practice by the operation of the clause. The Board might adjudge a man guilty of infamous conduct; his name was struck off the register, and his practice was ruined. He might appeal to the Governor in Council, and the decision of the Board might be reversed, but the man's practice was ruined all the same.

The clause was then amended to the effect that on the Medical Board adjudging a practitioner to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect they may report the same to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Governor in Council, who may after further inquiry direct the name of such practitioner to be struck off.

On section 18, which made it penal for any unregistered person to take any title implying a qualification to practise medicine or surgery, or to practise for gain, the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said that for the reasons he had already urged, and which he need not repeat—that registration as contemplated by the Ordinance would furnish sufficient protection to the public—he begged to move the omission of the words "or who practises for gain or professes to practise or publishes his name as practising medicine or surgery or receives any payment as practising medicine or surgery."

HIS EXCELLENCY asked if the words quoted were from the home Act.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said this provision was somewhat in advance of the existing law, but it had been carried in the new Medical Act.

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded Mr. Johnson's amendment.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Then I understand this is a transcript of a clause passed by the House of Commons.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—In the House of Lords. The Act was introduced there. The hon. and learned member went on to explain that the clause as it stood, without the words in question, was a transcript of the law which had prevailed in England since the last Medical Act, 21 and 22 Vic., c. 90, but it had been found ineffectual to prevent unregistered persons practising and holding themselves out as qualified practitioners, and this had been adopted in the new Act as a more effectual way of preventing that. If it was desirable to attain the same end here, he should say it was desirable for the Council to adopt the clause as it stood.

Hon. P. RYRIE—There are the Portuguese and Chinese. You don't protect them from quacks.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The hon. member has touched upon a point which has been ignored in this discussion. The Bill is to prevent unfortunate Europeans from employing a quack.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON—If persons do not register they cannot recover their fees. Now you propose to do more than that and make it penal for such persons to practice. I submit that is wholly unnecessary.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—There is one consideration: this is really about as unprotected a community as there is in any part of the world. You have people from all parts of the world coming here, and they may come to practice medicine, and unless you have some stringent provision you may have people with qualifications almost imaginary, or worse.

Hon. P. RYRIE—Well, you have the case of Shanghai.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Well, the mortality of Shanghai is—(Laughter).

The COLONIAL TREASURER said an educated community like that of Hongkong was able to judge more or less of the qualifications of medical men, and he did not think we required such a stringent provision here.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the provision now under discussion did not stand quite on the same footing as the other provisions of the Ordinance and was to a certain extent experimental. Under these circumstances he would be willing to admit the amendment.

The clause, with the omission moved by Mr. Johnson, was then passed.

On clause 19, providing that Government Medical Officers and medical officers of the Army and Navy serving in Hongkong on full pay shall be deemed to be registered, the Hon. P. RYRIE asked why the provision should not extend to half-pay officers, as it was possible a half-pay officer might wish to settle down here and go into practice.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said a half-pay officer wishing to go into practice here would have to be registered on payment of a fee in the ordinary way. The object of the provision was that medical officers serving on full pay should not be charged for doing so.

Hon. P. RYRIE said he had been told by a medical officer that he could not be prevented practising in any of the British dominions.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that was so formerly, but now registration would have to be effected.

The clause was then passed.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON then proposed the insertion of a clause to the effect that the Ordinance should not be retrospective with regard to medical practitioners now in the colony. He said medical men who were practising here now and who had got the full confidence of their patients should not be compelled now, after practising ten, fifteen, or twenty years, to produce their testimonials. It would be sufficient if the Act applied to all persons who came to the colony to practise medicine henceforth. It would be open to a new comer to register or not, and if he did not register he could be subject to all the disabilities arising therefrom.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL opposed the amendment. He said it was not a question of proceeding against individuals, nor had the Ordinance been devised to meet the case of an individual. It was in the public interest and to provide a sort of public protection. Now supposing there were private interests, he would submit they ought not to stand before the public interest. If it was desirable to have such provisions as those contained in the Act we ought to have them at once, but to say that such protection was desirable and necessary, and at the same time to say the provisions of the Act should not apply to persons in the colony at the present time was hardly reasonable.

Hon. P. RYRIE—As I said before, I do not think the Bill is at all necessary.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said he supposed the Bill had been published some time ago, but he had not read it through until he came into the Council Chamber that day, and he was utterly unaware it was coming on for second reading at this meeting. The criticism he had offered was simply that which occurred to him as the Bill was being read.

HIS EXCELLENCY said every member ought to be supplied with a copy of the order of the day.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought that after reporting progress on the Bill it would be very fair to allow the third reading to stand over. That would give his hon. friend time to consider its provisions.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON said he did not propose to renew the discussion. They had practically passed the Bill in all its clauses. What he had just said was simply to explain the ragged nature of the opposition he had offered. Perhaps he might ask His Excellency to give instructions to the Clerk of Councils that notice should be given.

The CLERK said he did not know until the previous evening that the Bill was coming on.

HIS EXCELLENCY said the members of both Houses of Parliament had the orders of the day sent to them, and the same rule ought to be followed here.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he found that in the English Medical Act there was a provision to the effect that all persons who had actually practised medicine before August, 1815, should on payment of a fee be entitled to be registered. 1815 was a long time before the Act was passed and he did not know why that date was fixed. The clause he would suggest to meet the hon. members' views was "This Ordinance shall not affect medical practitioners at present practising in the colony who object to registration under this Ordinance."

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON moved the insertion of the clause prepared by the Chief Justice.

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded.

The clause was accepted, on the understanding that discussion on it might be resumed at the next meeting, HIS EXCELLENCY expressing the opinion that it would be better to postpone the passing of the Bill.

HIS EXCELLENCY consulted the members as to what would be a convenient day for the next meeting, and Friday next was decided upon.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Then it is understood we do not put the motion that the Bill do pass until next Friday, and I think the clerk will always send to every hon. member not later than the morning of the day of meeting, if possible the day before, the order. Don't call it the agenda; that is not a parliamentary word; call it the order of the day.

The CLERK—It has always been done, your Excellency; I have always sent it.

HIS EXCELLENCY—But call it the order of the day; not the agenda.

The Council then adjourned.

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

The following is the report of this institution for the year 1882-83, signed by the Rev. W. Jennings, Hon. Secretary:—

The Committee and Hon. Treasurer of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage have again to present their annual statement of facts and figures.

This is the fourteenth report issued, and the institution may therefore be understood to have stood the test of time.

The satisfactory report of last year seems to have had the effect of diminishing the number of subscriptions; the list this year, which is given herewith, shewing only about one-third of the number of the previous year's subscribers, and a falling-off of $545. The expenses, however, have fortunately been less; and a long-outstanding debt of $207 has been recovered; besides which, sums to the amount of $300 have been granted from the Offertory at St. John's Cathedral. There is now a small credit balance of $142.21 on the general account, and a smaller one of $119.14 on the repairs account. The buildings are now re-painted and colour-washed; and in a satisfactory condition.

There is still no separate institution for females.

The numbers at present on the books are as follows:—

	BOARDERS.	DAY SCHOLARS.	
Extraction.	Boys only.	Boys.	Girls.
European	0	1	2
Eurasian	22	4	2
Chinese	7	8	0
Total	29	13	4

This gives a total of 46, which is higher than that of any previous year. About 55 children in all have received education in the Home during the year, of whom about 40 were boarders. Three very young children have recently been admitted as boarders, whose father died without leaving any means whatever of provision for them. There are several others, whose friends can pay only a trifle towards their support.

From various unavoidable causes only 20 pupils could be presented at the annual examination by the Government Inspector. Of these 1 was absent at the time, 17 passed, and 2 failed. The grant-in-aid is therefore smaller than usual.

At the present date the total income from scholars is $340.40 per month, and the average monthly expenses $145, so that a monthly deficit of over $100 is to be met, and for this the Committee beg to make their renewed appeal for subscriptions and donations. At the same time they would thank the friends of the institution for their liberal aid in past years.

The thanks of the Committee are due to T. Sampson, Esq., of Canton, for a handsome donation of books; and to the various medical gentlemen who have hitherto kindly attended cases of illness free of charge.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HAIPHONG, 25th May.

In consequence of having been in the interior I have not been able for some time to report the progress of affairs in this country, and on taking up my pen again to resume my narrative of events in these regions, I am sorry to have to record much trouble and disaster.

In the first place I deeply regret to say that poor Colonel Carreau, who displayed such gallantry at Nam-Dinh, died of the wounds he then received on the 13th instant, after experiencing great sufferings. He was interred with military honours the same day.

HANOI, 12th May.

The city is surrounded by troops of the enemy; one army corps on the Bacninh side, one on the road to Hué, and one (consisting of 4,000 of the Black Flag) on the road to Sontay. The situation looks critical.

15th May.

The French forces made a sortie to Bacninh. Six guns were spiked. The gunboats *Leopard*, *Pluvier*, and *Fanfare* bombarded the place, but the attack was not exactly successful.

19th May.

A sortie was determined upon to-day to drive back the men of the Black Flag. The troops about 500 strong, left Hanoi at 4 o'clock a.m. with five guns, under command of Commandant Rivière, who, as ill luck would have it, wished to lead them in person on this occasion. When about two hours' distance from Hanoi the expedition fell into an ambuscade set by the Black Flag, and after about an hour's severe fighting, the French were compelled to beat a retreat. There seems to have been a hot fight and a terrible struggle against crushing odds. Out of the 500 troops that

marched out of Hanoi there were not less than 100, or a fifth, killed or disabled. Among those killed were the following officers:—

Commandant-in-Chief Rivière.
Commandant de Villers.
Captain Taquin.
Lieutenant de Brésis.
Ensign de Moulin.

Five or six other officers were more or less severely wounded, from sixteen to twenty soldiers were killed on the spot, and from 40 to 50 more were wounded, of whom three died shortly after reaching Hanoi, Commandant de Villers lingered for some six hours after reaching Hanoi.

Commandant Rivière was killed whilst endeavouring, with several of his officers to recover one of the guns, a Hotchkiss, which it appears had been deserted by the soldiers. The attempt succeeded, but unhappily it cost the gallant officer his life. Commandant Rivière was, like a true hero, the last to bring up the retreat, and fell like a gallant soldier.

The whole affair has been a very serious disaster, more especially because it has been a blow to French prestige which it will require several victories to efface. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the French officers have covered themselves with glory; they fought like men, and fell like heroes. They could do no more. About their conduct there is but one opinion here.

It seems that several wounded French soldiers fell alive into the hands of the Black Flag band, and what their fate must have been you can imagine from the following too true story:—

Three days before the engagement just recorded, the French Mission just outside Hanoi was attacked at nine o'clock in the evening by the Black Flags. The missionaries, aided by five men-of-war's men, made a beautiful stand and succeeded in repulsing the enemy. The latter, to revenge their failure, then attacked the houses on the missionary compound surrounding the Mission station itself, and cut off the noses and ears, and pierced the eyes of all the unfortunate Catholic women and children that were left in them. All this happened within twenty minutes' walk of the French Concession at Hanoi.

Hanoi at this date presents a truly deserted and miserable appearance. The district surrounding the Concession, consisting of European, Chinese, and Annamite houses, has been partly burned down, partly blown up by mines, in order to give full play and room for the guns on board the men-of-war. Of all the inhabitants of Hanoi there are scarcely 2,000 now in town, and it is impossible to get any provisions, even eggs and fowls being unobtainable.

Reinforcements are seriously and anxiously looked for, and I hope they will soon arrive. I think 20,000 men will be necessary now to effectually occupy the country. It is mere folly to send small detachments and thus prolong the struggle indefinitely.

SUPREME COURT.

31st May.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

SIEMSSEN AND CO. V. LEONG ATAI.

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Brereton, Wotton, and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear. Mr. Dennys, who had acted as solicitor for the defendant, admitted that he had received notice, but said he had no instructions to appear.

A reference having been made to the Registrar, Mr. Ackroyd presented his report as follows:—"By a charter party, dated the 5th May, 1882, entered into between Messrs. Siemssen & Co., agents for the captain and owners of the steamship *Triumph*, and Mr. Leong Atai, of Hongkong, this latter agreed to charter the said steamer *Triumph* for the term of three calendar months with the option to the charterer of renewing the charter for a further period of three months. Among other things it was agreed that, art. 9, "sufficient funds for ordinary ship's disbursements were to be advanced the captain at the different ports," and, art. 14, "that the charterer should provide and pay for all coals, find sufficient ballast or cargo, and pay port dues, light dues, pilotages, commissions, wharfage dues, stevedorage, &c., &c., plus $11,000 a month for the use and hire of the said vessel." The said steamer was duly hired and employed by the said defendant from the 31st May to the 10th October, 1882. The said defendant not having paid the whole of the said charter money, and having failed to pay certain expenses and charges, as he was bound to do under clause 14 of the charter party, an action was entered against him, the said defendant, for the sum of $19,298.88, balance of an account; and on the 6th day of February last, the matter was referred to me to certify what sum may be due from the defendant to the plaintiffs. The chief items for charges and disbursements consist of:—

Bill for coal at Hakodate	$ 700.00
Presents to officials at San Francisco	1,000.00
Disbursements at Port Townsend	1,535.47
Damage to cargo through insufficiency of deck	2,265.58
Discount and Commission Draft	548.72
Total	$6,049.77

The other items in the account are small sums paid for pilotage, port charges, to crew for extra work, to customhouse charges and the other usual port dues. The sum of $2,265.58 paid by the captain for damage to the cargo has been reduced to $1,240.28 and the item of $548.72 ought to be $280.20 only. After hearing Mr. Siebs, one of the partners of the firm of Messrs. Siemssen & Co., and Captain Gould, of the steamer *Triumph*, and the solicitors for the parties, and considering the evidence of the captain, and reading the vouchers and documents produced, and Mr. Dennys stating that he no longer objects to the item of $1,000 for presents to officials at San Francisco, I find that all the other items have been duly proved, and that the said defendant is indebted to the said plaintiffs in the sum of $18,007.06, which sum I do hereby certify to this honourable Court."

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount certified as due.

POLICE COURT.

31st May.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

LARCENIES.

Mok Asing, coolie employed at the Aberdeen Dock, was charged with the theft of some copper nails from the ship *Cambridge*, now under repair there, on the 30th ult.

The defendant said the nails stuck to his hat as he was at work, but he was nevertheless sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Kwan Amin, coolie, was brought up on a charge of stealing two boxes containing money and clothing, together of the value of about $190, on the 30th ult.

Ng Chung Lam, a trader residing on the Praya West, said that on Wednesday evening he went out to visit a friend who resided on the opposite side of the passage in which he lived. He found his friend's door locked, could hear some one in the house, and saw that the lock was outside the door. This made him suspicious of something wrong, and he went on to his verandah, and called to his friend. The individual made a search and found the prisoner in a room where he kept some money and clothes in two small boxes. He called for help and the man was arrested, and it was then found that he had removed the boxes to another part so as to be handy to carry off. The man had evidently got into the house by means of a window from an adjoining roof.

Sentenced to six months' hard labour.

OPIUM CASE.

Chun Ayau, salt trader, was convicted of bringing about a tael of prepared opium into the colony by the Macao steamer on Wednesday afternoon, and he was fined $1, and his opium forfeited.

GAMBLING.

Eight coolies were brought before the court charged by Inspector Lindsay with public gambling in Gilman's Bazaar on the 30th ult.

Acting on the communication of an informer Inspector Lindsay took a party of police to the house named and there seized the prisoners just as they were rushing off from a game of fantan. Money to the extent of $4.66 was picked up in silver and copper, besides the usual gambling implements. There were several other gamblers who succeeded in effecting their escape by the back of the house.

The informer pointed out the third and seventh defendants as the masters of the game, and the eighth as the treasurer.

The third, seventh, and eighth defendants were fined $50 each, and in default of payment they went to gaol for three months. The other men took a month in gaol in preference to paying a fine of $10 so that the informer got nothing out of the fines.

COMPLAINANT ABSENT.

Hugh O'Neill, seaman claiming Scotland as his native place, appeared to his bail on a remanded charge of having assaulted S. Harland, chief officer of the ship *Vespasian*.

The complainant not being present, the case was dismissed.

SEVERE ASSAULT.

Li Ahung, a hawker, was brought up in custody on a charge of having, with others, assaulted a coolie named Wong Aku, on the 23rd ult.

The complainant alleged that he was walking along Jervois-street, with $20 in a bag, which he was carrying in his hand, when the defendant and five others set upon him. The defendant seized his queue and dragged him down, and then all the men gave him a severe beating. In the scuffle complainant lost his money, but could not say who took it. The next morning he saw the defendant on the Praya, and gave him into custody. The attack seemed to have been the result of a year old quarrel with the defendant.

A witness corroborated this story, and the defendant went to gaol for six months in default of payment of a fine of $20.

POCKET PICKING.

Ho Akwong, a cook, was brought before the Court on a charge of stealing $8 from the person of a cook named Luk Chan, on the 23rd ult.

The complainant went to the Shaukiwan Theatre on the date in question and paid for his tickets out of a packet of silver. He returned the packet to his purse in the presence of the prisoner who was standing close by him at the time. Shortly afterwards this man was pressing up against him and he heard money fall. He then found $11 had been stolen from his purse, and he picked up $3. He was unable to catch the prisoner then, but the next morning he saw the man in the launch and caused him to be apprehended.

Sentenced to six months' hard labour.

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

EARRING SNATCHING.

Chun Akm, engineer, was charged with stealing a pair of silver earrings from the person of a woman named Kwok Asam, on the 27th ult.

The woman was walking in Kwong Yan West-street when the prisoner came behind and snatched her earrings, hurting her ears. He was caught by a constable before he had run far.

The prisoner alleged that he was chasing another man when he was arrested. The man had knocked him down and pulled his shoes off, he being under the influence of drink at the time.

The woman's evidence, however, was corroborated by another witness, and the prisoner was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

A good story is told by Moore, in his diary, of a man selling a horse, and the would-be purchaser inquiring as to his leaping powers, asked, "Would he take timber?"—"He'd jump over your head," was the answer. "I don't know what you call *that*."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 31st May.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship *Oxus*, for Continent—1,123 bales silk, 44 bales waste silk, 5 cases pongees, 15 cases silks, 145 pkgs. tea, and 204 pkgs. sundries. For London—40 bales silk, 3 cases silks, 31 bales waste silk, 6,908 boxes tea, and 1,107 pkgs. sundries.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand..........3/7¼
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight..3/7½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/7¾
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8¼
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8¼
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4.56
Credits, at 4 months' sight......4.64
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 72¼
Private, 30 days' sight..........72¾

SHARES.

Owing to the monthly settlements very little business has been done to-day. A few Unions have been placed at $300 per share, and Hongkong Fires at $1,270 per share. Banks and Sugars rule quiet at quotations.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—147 per cent. premium.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—New Issue—145 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—$600 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$2,450 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,500 per share.
Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 975 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—$215 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—$120 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$1,270 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$355 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—54 per cent. premium.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—$43 premium.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—5 per cent. premium.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited,—20 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—$180 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$184 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—1 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$65 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—$165 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—$82 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 per cent. prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent. prem.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

1ST TO 7TH JUNE, 1883.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
F.	1	m 5 44 6 9 a	3 6 2 9	m 11 54 11 46 a	0 5 0 5
Sat.	2	m 6 23 7 20 a	4 0 2 8	0 57 a	—0 3
S.	3	m 6 59 8 23 a	4 6 2 8	m 0 29 1 12 a	0 7 —0 11
M.	4	m 7 31 9 16 a	5 2 1 7	m 1 9 2 47 a	0 6 —1 4
Tu.	5	m 8 15 10 4 a	5 7 2 6	m 1 49 3 33 a	0 9 —1 10
W.	6	m 8 55 10 55 a	5 9 2 5	m 2 29 4 19 a	0 10 —2 0
Th.	7	m 9 37 11 55 a	5 9 2 4	m 3 13 5 4 a	0 11 —1 11

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.596 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, at 3.595 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)

May 31st.

Barometer—9 A.M.	29.970
Barometer—1 P.M.	29.936
Barometer—4 P.M.	29.930
Thermometer—9 A.M.	85
Thermometer—1 P.M.	87
Thermometer—4 P.M.	87
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	80
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	81
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	81
Thermometer—Maximum	87
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	81

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	Dio Fili		Hongkong	G. R. Lammert	Quick despatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Achilles (str.)	Anderson		Butterfield & Swire	On or about 10th June.
LONDON, &c., via SUEZ CANAL	Mirzapore (str.)	S. Bason		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 7th June, at 4 P.M.
HAMBURG	Fano	M. N. Mortensen	Hongkong	Pustau & Co.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	H. Upmann	Weber	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Robert Porter	Nichols	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Penobscot	Eaton	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO,	Great Admiral	Thompson	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via Y'HAMA	Oceanic (str.)			O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.	Vortigern (str.)			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On or about 6th June.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Nelson (str.)	Thom		Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	On 6th June, Daylight.
PORTLAND (OREGON)	Antoinette	Bunje	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	Thales (str.)	Pocock		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA	Godavery (str.)	Du Temple		Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	Ningpo (str.)	R. Cass	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	On 3rd inst., at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c.	Sumida-Maru (str.)	Hubenet		M. B. M. S. S. Co.	On 8th June, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, via NAGASAKI, &c.	Kashgar (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co	On 9th June, at Noon.
HIOGO	Decima (str.)	Oestmann		Siemssen & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Peking (str.)	G. Heuermann	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Verona (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Anadyr (str.)	de la Marcelle		Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Bellerophon (str.)	Freeman		Butterfield & Swire	On or about 3rd June.
MANILA	Emuy (str.)	Romenteria		Remedios & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY, & F'CHOW.	Namoa (str.)	Westoby	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 3rd June, Daylight.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

May 31st.

BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, &c.	HONGKONG. Previous day at 4 P.M.	HONGKONG. On date at 10 A.M.	AMOY. Previous day at 4 P.M.	AMOY. On date at 10 A.M.	SHANGHAI. Previous day at 4 P.M.	SHANGHAI. On date at 10 A.M.	MANILA. On date at 10 A.M.	MANILA. On date at 4 P.M.
Barometer	29.89	29.92	29.85	29.90	30.03	29.92	29.97	—
Thermometer attached	89.0	87.0	79.0	78.0	73.0	69.0	[illegible]	—
Direction of Wind	S	S	ESE	ESE	SSE	SSE		—
Force	3	3	1	1	6	5	[illegible]	—
Dry Thermometer	89.0	87.0	—	—	72.5	67.4	81.0	—
Wet Thermometer	78.0	79.8	—	—	67.0	66.5	79.0	—
Weather	b.c.	b.c.	—	—	o.c.	o.r.	ocm	—
Hour's Rain	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	—	—	0.50	0.09	—

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tens, and hundreds.
THERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.
DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every two points, N. N.N.E., N.E., &c.
FORCE OF WIND.—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.
STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.
RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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HO SHEN CHEE,
Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,
Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [1092

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [11

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at ⅛ per Cent. Nett premium per Annum.

[illegible] & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [2

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents for Phœnix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [7

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ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882. [958

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [12

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Purveyors to Her Majesty the Queen and to H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales by Special Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th March, 1881.

1 Dozen Quarts ....$22.50.
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J. F. SCHEFFER,
Nos. 21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 1st June 1882. [28

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PRICE TEN DOLLARS.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
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JOURNU FRERES Celebrated CLARETS, CHATEAU BELAIR, CHATEAU SOLLBERG.

PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [656

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874.
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s
MONOPOLE.
CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [1261

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

A GUNBOAT'S BATTERY of 3 30-POUNDERS DAHLGRENS STEEL RIFLED GUNS (of very long range); and 2 24-POUNDERS BRONZE HOWITZERS, all on carriages, with a quantity of Shot, Shell and Grape Shot. A Powerful STEAM LAUNDRY as good as new with about 5 tons of BAR SOAP; 3 New Gunboat's BOILERS, 20 H.P. each, tested to 180 lbs. to the square inch; 7 VERTICAL BOILERS, from 5 to 12 H.P.; 7 ENGINES, from 5 to 12 H.P.; 1 new CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, discharges 5,000 gallons of water per minute; 1 PORTABLE JIB CRANE 450 fathoms CHAIN CABLE, from ¼ to 2 inches, and a 5-Oared LIFE BOAT WHALER, by White of Cowes, as good as new.

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [21

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL,
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Sold by all
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Hongkong, 12th January, 1883. [135

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FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE 1874, "WEISSLACK,"
$20 .... per case of 2 dozen pints.
$19 .... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.
$24.......... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
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$7.50 .... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$8.50 .... per case of 2 dozen pints.
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$12.......... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
LORMONT.
$5 .... per case of 1 dozen quarts.
$6 .... per case of 2 dozen pints.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1881. [20

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANADYR,"

Commandant de la Marcelle, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1883.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship

"GODAVERY,"

Commandant Du Temple, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1883.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE A 1 Austrian Barque

"DIO FILI."

will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1883. [1030

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"GREAT ADMIRAL,"

Thompson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1883. [1009

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR HIOGO (KOBE.)

THE Steamship

"DECIMA,"

Captain Oestmann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 1st June, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1883. [1046

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

THE Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 1st June, at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1015

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Steamer

"EMUY,"

Captain Rementaria, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 1st June, at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1883. [1045

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"NAMOA,"

Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd June, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 30th May, 1883. [1040

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA, and FIJI).

THE Steamship

"NELSON,"

Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [1035

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, AND FIJI.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer

"VORTIGERN,"

will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 6th June.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received until 4 P.M. of the previous day.

Contents and Value of the Parcels must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [1019

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE).

THE Company's Steamship

"BELLEROPHON,"

Captain Freeman, will be despatched on or about the 3rd June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1883. [103

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI,
WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT HIOGO,
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR,"

will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 9th June, at 12 (NOON) O'CLOCK.
E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES,"

Captain Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 10th June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1883. [971

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1883.

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark

"H. UPMANN,"

Weber, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. [1050

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. Danish Brig

"FANO,"

M. N. Mortensen, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1883. [1054

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L I. I. American Bark

"PENOBSCOT,"

Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [785

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Bark

"ROBERT PORTER,"

Nichols, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1883 [1010

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE 3/3 L I I British Bark

"ANTOINETTE,"

Bunje, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1883. [964

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, 1883, at THREE P.M.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1883.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MIRZAPORE," Captain S. Bason, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON Direct *viâ* SUEZ CANAL and usual ports of call, on THURSDAY, the 7th June, at FOUR P.M.

Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Block Bills of Lading.

CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for particulars apply at the Office.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1883.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo for YOKOHAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK).

THE "SUMIDA-MARU," Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 3rd June, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th June, at FOUR P.M.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under $2 Freight.

All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs. Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1883.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

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CENTENNIAL, Am. ship, Lobbets.
CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bark, Leicheur.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
ESCORT, Am. bark, Waterhouse.—Russell & Co.
FANO, Danish brig, M. N. Mortensen.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
GLENROY, Brit. str., Gaale.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
H. PEINTZENBERG, Ger. bk., Schoenemann.—Melchers & Co.
H. UPMANN, Ger. bk., Weber.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
IDA, Ger. ship, W. Schneider.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
INGEBURG, Ger. bk., Ipland.—Wieler & Co.
JOHN WORSTER, Am. bark, Houghton.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
NELSON, Brit. str., Thom.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
PEKING, Brit. str., Heuermann.—Siemssen & Co.
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Anadyr*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 5 a.m. on the 29th May, and is due here on the 1st June.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lennox*, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 27th May, and is due here on or about the 2nd June.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Coptic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 27th May, and may be expected here on or before the 3rd June.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon* left Singapore on the morning of the 23th May, and may be expected here on the 2nd June.

The steamer *Euxine* left Sydney on the 25th May, and is due here on or about the [illegible] June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

☞ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For HIOGO.—Per *Decima*, to-day, the 1st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per *Thales*, to-day, the 1st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Vespasian*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Bokhara*, to-day, the 1st instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Nelson*, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

INSURANCES.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned as Agents for the above are prepared to accept RISKS on Merchandise by Steamers and Sailing Vessels from Hongkong, China, and Japan to all parts of the World.

For Further Information, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1883 [931

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For Particulars, apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [16

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FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. [1056

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at ⅛ °/ₒ nett per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [692

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [18

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), $1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [527

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [16

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1680

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.
BERLIN.

CAPITAL PAID-UP	Mk. 1,500,000.
RESERVE FUNDS	Mk. 780,000.
ANNUAL INCOME	18,774 °/ₒ.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [1824

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Agents,
Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [15

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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SIEMSSEN & Co.,
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A.D. 1720.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [13

EXTRACTS.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL.

From stones unquarried, and with unborn hands,
The builder, dreaming, wrought;
To-day, complete, a vast cathedral stands,
The offspring of his thought.

Each flower of stone first blossomed in his brain;
His fancy reared those spires;
His soul, prophetic, saw the finished fane,
And heard the echoing choirs.

Greatly he planned, and mouldered into dust;
Forgotten is his name;
But six long centuries fulfil his trust,
And consecrate his fame.

We build our high ideals, one and all;
We build, and pass away;
Whether the airy fabrics stand or fall,
We have no power to say.

We sow the seed that other men may reap,
Who know not us nor ours;
We scheme and plan; then, tired, fall asleep;
The Future has the flowers.

Perchance our dreams may in some far-off day
Be fruitful—who can tell?
And men of us, as we of him, shall say—
"These builders builded well."

—F. W. CLARKE.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

MR. W. B. TEGETMEIER AT FINCHLEY.

Seneca railed against old men who showed no other proofs of having lived a long time but their mere age; but what would he have said of the man who lived sixty-six years of busy life in the busiest capital of the modern world, and showed no signs of age at all? It is true the man in question is bald, and the hair upon his cheeks and chin is streaked with gray. What of that? Are there not men bald at thirty, and is not the gravest beard in Christendom at the mercy of any irreverent barber with a ready razor? Mr. Tegetmeier is a good specimen of the 'grand old man' species. Hard work only makes him more active, and long life serves only to increase his youthfulness. He thinks nothing of rising at daybreak, and, after a spell of literary work, setting out on his tricycle. He will ride forty or fifty miles into the country, decide the comparative merits of a number of pigeons or poultry; then return to town on his iron steed, arriving in time for dinner as fresh, as lively, and as ready for an evening's amusement as the youngest man at the table. Some people grow prematurely old, while others seem to preserve perpetual youth. It is merely the result of the mind ruling the body. Keep the mind young, and the body will rarely grow old. Here we find a man who has never forgotten his boyhood, and yet has succeeded in keeping abreast of the times. Such a one can never degenerate into an old fogey; his spirits remain buoyant; his step is still elastic, and he is as keen as ever on the pleasures of life. Mr. Tegetmeier is one of those who always take kindly to young men; he seems to find relaxation in their companionship, and he apparently extracts more enjoyment from the gossip of Bohemian club-rooms than from the discussions of fossilised old members of learned societies to which he belongs. He is an old 'Savage,' one of the original members, in fact one of the first secretaries, and it speaks much for the remarkable manner in which he has kept himself in harmony with advancing times that he is extremely popular with the young men of the club.

The versatility of his mind cannot be better illustrated than by one of the books in his library. It is a copy of the original edition of *In Memoriam*, the pages of which are adorned by the autographs of his past and present friends. There we find the signatures of Faraday, Huxley, and Newton. The author of the *Origin of Species* made his single pun when, at the request of the owner, he signed 'C. Darwin' under the first verse of canto lv., which reads;

'So careful of the type?' But no.
From scarped cliff and quarried stone
She cries, "A thousand types are gone:
I care for nothing—all shall go."

George Cruikshank occupies almost a whole page with his name and flourish; on another page we have the names of the five Broughs—Robert, the elder and younger, William, Lionel, and John; 'Cavendish' and 'Stonehenge' are here; J. Seymour Haden has written beneath the line, 'sharpened to a needle's end' in canto lxxv. John Hollingshead, George Honey, Jeff Prowse, Tom Hood, Mrs. Lynn Linton, Mary Anne Keeley, Artemus Ward and a number of younger men, have signed their names in this book, which contains numerous sketches by artists of yesterday and to-day. Here is a drawing by poor Paul Gray; C. H. Bennett and Julian Portch illustrated several verses; and under the final verse of canto cxxii. is the last drawing Val Bromley ever did. It is dated 1877, and is an exquisite portrait of his wife. Harry Furniss has illustrated the following lines by a clever *silhouette*:

'And bless thee, for thy lips are bland,
And bright the friendship of thine eye;
And in my thoughts, with scarce a sigh,
I take the pressure of thine hand.'

Mr. Tegetmeier's name is so intimately associated with natural history that it is difficult to fancy him in the capacity of an art and literary collector. Yet he is well known as both. Frequenters of Sotheby's and other sale-rooms must often have seen him eagerly bidding for prints and books, whose value could only be appreciated by a connoisseur. His short thin figure, arrayed comfortably, but somewhat carelessly, in black, and his animated face surmounted by a black clerical wideawake, must be familiar at many gatherings beside pigeon and poultry shows. He was born in 1816. His father was at one time a surgeon in the Royal Navy, and afterwards (in partnership with Brand) was apothecary to King George III. and Queen Charlotte. It was with the famous caraway-*water* of Tegetmeier *père* that her Majesty used to refresh herself at the Drawing-rooms and on State occasions. The subject of our article was educated for the medical profession, and practised for some time; but he was tempted to desert medicine for the more flowery but less fruitful pursuits of science and literature. Among his fellow-students in Professor Lindley's Botanical Class at University College were Sir William Jenner, Professor Carpenter, the late Secretary of the Royal Society, and Dr. Lankester. All competed for prizes; and at one examination Tegetmeier was awarded the gold medal, and Lankester the silver. At the examination, open to all students of England, for prizes awarded by the Apothecaries' Society, Jenner obtained the gold medal, and Tegetmeier came off with second honours. During his medical career, he was clinical clerk to Dr. Elliotson, at the time that mesmerism was so extensively practised by that physician in the University College Hospital. When living in Ryder-street, St. James's, he became acquainted with Yarrell, then a newsvendor in the same street, but afterwards President of the Linnæan Society, and one of the most distinguished naturalists of modern times. It was Yarrell who introduced him to Darwin at a pigeon show, by saying, 'O Darwin, here is Tegetmeier, who can give you the information you want about pigeons.' This introduction led to a friendship which lasted until Darwin's death. The morning after they thus met Darwin went down to Tegetmeier's cottage, and brought away a box full of skulls and specimens, many of which have since been engraved in his great work *On Variations*. He was delighted to find any one who had devoted attention to the subject of variations considered scientifically, and Darwin's indebtedness to Tegetmeier is indicated in a column of references after the latter's name in the above-mentioned book. Before that time the subject had been almost totally neglected. Mr. Tegetmeier relates that he once asked Dr. Gray, the head of the Scientific Department at the British Museum, how it was that men of science paid no attention to varieties, they being as real as species; whereupon the Doctor replied 'The reason is, my dear sir, nobody knows anything about the subject.' In all Darwins books, especially in *Animals and Plants under Domestication*, Mr. Tegetmeier's name is repeatedly mentioned. Some of the discoveries popularly credited to Darwin, the author of *The Descent of Man*, in his writings, attributes to Mr. Tegetmeier; for instance, it was he who first made bees build single cylindrical cells; and in chapter eight of *The Origin of Species* the author says, 'Following the example of Mr. T., I separated the combs,' &c. In a *Quarterly Review* the passage was quoted, commencing at 'I separated.' From that time this discovery has generally been associated with Darwin's name. At his cottage at Finchley Mr. Tegetmeier has a large collection of letters from Darwin, all full of interest, but mostly undated. In one of his rooms hangs a remarque copy of Rajon's etching after Ouless's portrait, and he has several photographs of Darwin—one taken when he was about forty years of age and wore no beard. With bushy whiskers, high collar, and check scarf, he looks the picture of a jolly country farmer; and no one would imagine it was a faithful likeness of the man whose features caricaturists afterwards delighted to depict.

The first volume of the *Savage Club Papers* contains a most amusing account of Mr. Tegetmeier's 'First Pigeon Race;' while in *Colman's Magazine* for January 1863 appeared a most remarkable account of a cock-fight, above the signature of 'T. Hornby.' There is no reason now for suppressing the fact that this account was written by Mr. Tegetmeier. In the same number of this short-lived magazine, long since dead and buried, W. J. Prowse signed his contribution 'Guy Necker;' 'Andrew Plainstanes' was Andrew Halliday; 'A. M. Krittler' was Dr. Strauss, the author of *Reminiscences of an Old Bohemian*; 'Charles Windle' was Tom Robertson; and 'Francis Midgeperry' was J. C. Brough.

Mr. Tegetmeier has a wonderful collection of Bohemian literature, not the least interesting of which is a complete set of '*The Train*, a First-class Magazine,' a serial which in every way merited its sub-title. In its pages are to be found contributions from the most famous pens of the time—a quarter of a century ago—and through its medium Lewis Carroll and other of the best writers of the present day were first introduced to the public. The most valuable of Mr. Tegetmeier's books, however, will be found in his Shelley collection, which comprises several hundred volumes. These include most of the original editions. Of *Adonais* he has two copies—Leigh Hunt's and Peacock's. Each of those is worth sufficient to purchase a very respectable library. He has one of the few copies of *Alastor*, and a copy of *Laon and Cythna*, dated 1818, suppressed on publication, and afterwards issued with alterations under the title of *The Revolt of Islam*. A short time back he picked up a copy of the exceedingly rare *Epipsychidion* for ten pounds. His collection of Shelleyana is most complete, and comprises almost every word of importance ever written about the poet. All the *Quarterly Review* articles, the forged letters with Browning's Introduction, and hundreds of interesting reviews and notes are carefully treasured. In this collection is supposed to be the only copy of '*The Illiberal*, Verse and Prose from the North,' a satire upon *The Liberal*. There is no record of it in the British Museum, and Mr. Buxton Forman has never come across another copy, although it bears well-known publishers' names. Mr. Tegetmeier was led to collect Shelley's works purely from admiration of the poet, and the result is that he has now a most valuable library. He has a wonderful instinct for rare books, and wide experience has taught him to be a most reliable judge. He seems to possess a keen scent for anything out of the common, and his eyes have become sharp from practice. It was only a short time back that he discovered the author of *Vestiges of Creation*, and now possesses a book which contains an advertisement giving the author's name. This book was suppressed directly after publication, and the secret Mr. Tegetmeier shares with very few people. His natural history library is also remarkably complete. It would be impossible to enumerate all the standard books, some of them, such as Dresser's *Birds of Europe* and Booth's *Birds of the British Isles*, being works of gigantic proportions. Not a hundred people possess a complete set of *The Ibis*, the valuable ornithological magazine. Mr. Tegetmeier, who is on the Council of the British Ornithologists' Union, has all the numbers from the commencement. For a long time one volume was missing, and his efforts to procure a copy were unavailing. At last he saw in the advertisement of a sale at Huddersfield some numbers of *The Ibis* mentioned among the books. No information was given as to the date or volume, but the chance was a rare one; so our collector, without a word to any one, took the train to Huddersfield. His pluck was rewarded, for he returned to London with the missing volume.

As an author he is best known by his treatise on Pheasants, exquisitely illustrated by the late T. W. Wood; his poultry and pigeon books, and his *Monograph on Cranes*. He wrote for the London School Board a *Handbook of Household Management*, having already published a *Manual of Domestic Economy*, which is the standard text-book in the principal training colleges; these two books are remarkable for having gone through a dozen editions, and over a quarter-million copies have been sold without the aid of a single advertisement. His contributions to the press and to the journals of the learned societies have been voluminous. For a quarter of a century he has been attached to the staff of the *Field*, to which he still contributes every week. Many of the most interesting papers in the *Queen* are also from his pen. He works, as a rule, in a little room overlooking the Strand, high above the hum of the busy thoroughfare. He is at the present time busily engaged upon an exhaustive book on *Nets and Netting*, in connection with the forthcoming Fisheries Exhibition.

Catch him at home—which, by the way, it is somewhat difficult to do, for he is unhappy when inactive—and you grasp at once the manner of the man. His tastes are simple and his instincts artistic. Twenty years ago he bought for four shillings a copy of Vandyke's 'Descent from the Cross.' The beauty of this engraving inspired him to become a Vandyke collector. To-day he possesses copies of nearly all the portraits, some of them early impressions, which sold at the Beckford Sale for 2,850*l.* He has, besides, a choice collection of Seymour Haden's works, and is widely known as an authority on etchers and etchings. Without any pretensions to conventional æstheticism, his rooms present a picture of combined comfort and art. The panels of several doors have been decorated by one of his daughters. On the walls, papered with some of his friend Cutler's pretty designs, hang the tokens of his judgment and taste. Over the mantel is Vandyke's 'Margaret Lemon,' surrounded by various specimens of antique pottery. On the opposite wall is a splendid copy of Paul Delaroche's 'L'Hémicycle,' from the Palais des Beaux-Arts. Here is Rajon's Hugo, here a portrait of Mrs. Seymour Haden by Whistler. The portrait of the late T. W. Robertson, etched by Macbeth, the new Associate, hangs beside the door; near it is a head of Mr. Tegetmeier himself, etched by Herkomer; also the portrait of his daughter by Herbert Johnson. Seymour Haden is numerously represented. Among the ornaments are some curious Spanish plates and two rare Dutch pots of green ware recently discovered in the neighbourhood of Rotterdam. In his study, where there is barely room to sit down, so great is the collection of miscellaneous books and papers, are several natural history specimens. In an old bandbox, hidden away in a corner, is a collection of chicken bones, which Mr. Tegetmeier explains, as he produces the box from beneath a pile of papers, have been kept to illustrate the quantity of meat carried on the breasts of various breeds of birds—for to the production and rearing of useful table-poultry he has given many years of study. He no longer exhibits; but among the few fowls he still keeps are several prize birds. He has also given up keeping turkeys, and his stock of pigeons, once about two hundred in number, has been reduced to thirty. These are all of the class called 'homers.' With these birds he organised for the Trinity House Brethren, with much unremunerated trouble, a system of communication between light-ships and the coast, and the same plan is now adopted by the herring-fishers at sea to send home tidings of their hauls. The flights of 'homers' from London to Brussels and back, carried out by Mr. Tegetmeier eight or ten years ago, attracted considerable attention, and were the first demonstration in the country of the remarkable power of these birds.

At the back of the old-fashioned cottage is an orchard, where three fine collies affectionately greet us when we make our appearance. The prepared skull and skin of a fourth—an old favourite—we had already observed in the house. These dogs are the guardians of the fowls. Beneath one of the apple-trees, which invariably bear full harvests of codlins, is a hive of historical bees. It will be remembered how, in June 1881, considerable astonishment was caused by a swarm of bees appearing in Wellington-street, Strand, and besieging the stage-door of the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. Robert Soutar, the stage-manager, at once rushed to the *Field* office for Mr. Tegetmeier, who came around with a cheese-box, a table-cloth, and a small brush, obtained from the Gaiety Restaurant, and captured the swarm. These Strand bees are now comfortably located at Finchley.

Behind the orchard is a wood which extends for several miles. It is enclosed against the public, and here his poultry can ramble at will. Here on summer evenings our naturalist can roam and study Nature in all her natural profusion. There can hardly be such another network of trees so near to London. Even at this season of the year, after winter has thinned the tangle and paralysed the undergrowth of brushwood and bramble, it is in many places impassable. Through the little Arcadia it is pleasant to roam with a friend who can tell us the name of every shrub and flower and distinguish the note of every bird which trills or twitters among the branches. On seeing the almost juvenile delight he takes in all around him, we feel surprised to know that our companion is the man who, it has been said, 'prides himself more on his enemies than his friends.' For in his endeavour to stamp out the dishonest practice which used to prevail at shows, and in the fearless manner in which he has often discharged his duties as judge, he has made many enemies among men who prefer trickery to fair dealing. 'Hark,' he exclaims, 'there's a linnet,' or 'Listen to that thrush,' or, when a shrill piping is heard, 'That's a robin;' and so we ramble on as he primes us with information, till it is time to return to the house for dinner. And on the subject of dinner, we will tell a secret—but after all it is no secret—the course he enjoys most is the pudding. Mr. Tegetmeier has a sweet tooth.—*World.*

HALLUCINATIONS OF WOMEN.

Recent circumstances have directed attention to certain remarkable delusions to which females of unstable nervous equilibrium are subject, either through hysteria or through similar disorders of the nervous system. Charcot and Bourneville give instances of the extraordinary self-deceptions that are frequent among hysterical patients. Dr. Legrande du Saulle, physician to the Salpêtrière, Paris, describes in his standard work, "Les Hystériques," some remarkable cases of hallucination, where females laboured under the belief that they have been struck or stabbed by others, even after having inflicted blows or wounds upon themselves. In one instance a young woman was found by her husband lying on the floor of her room in a fainting fit, her face covered with blood. On reviving from her swoon she stated that she had been attacked by armed men; the Paris newspapers related the case, and within three weeks three similar cases occurred in the French metropolis. All these cases proved to be fabricated by the supposed victims. A young girl wounded herself slightly with a pistol. She gave the police authorities the most minute details about an imaginary assassin who, according to her account, fired the weapon, but she was found to be highly hysterical, and it was proved that she had wilfully wounded herself. In a third case in Dr. du Saulle's experience, a young woman was found in a railway carriage, stabbed in the left side. The incident caused great excitement, but it was proved, contrary to her assertions, that she had inflicted the wound herself, and was a hysterical subject. A housemaid was found lying behind a door, bound, gagged and covered with bruises. She stated that she had been brutally attacked by two burglars with blackened faces, but she was a highly hysterical woman, and there appears to have been strong evidence that she had contrived to tie her own hands and to gag and bruise herself. Perhaps the strangest case of all occurred in M. Tardieu's practice. A young lady living at Courbevoie wished to make herself an object of public interest by passing as a victim of a political conspiracy, which she pretended to have discovered. One night she was found in a state of the greatest mental perturbation at the door of her apartment. She could not talk, but stated in writing that she had been attacked outside her own house by a man, who had attempted to garrote her, at the same time striking her twice with a dagger. Only the lady's clothing was injured, and the body of her dress and her corset were found to be cut through, but at different levels. She tried to make out that the attempt at strangulation had caused dumbness. M. Tardieu remarked in her hearing that this infirmity rapidly disappeared when produced under circumstances of this kind. She soon managed to regain her speech, and in a short time admitted that the whole narrative had been developed out of her inner consciousness. Eccentricity in relatives is ever strongly presumptive of self-deception when a female makes any statement or charges of ill-treatment of any kind. The constant fear of assassination, especially if based on reasonable grounds, is particularly liable to predispose nervous or excitable subjects to extraordinary delusions of this kind.—*From The British Medical Journal.*

A young physician informed a pretty lady patient, who was suffering from chronic sore throat, that the only sure cure for it was a beard. "That's of no interest to me," she replied, "I've got no beard." "True," he replied gallantly, "but you can use mine as often as you want to." They were married a few months later.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

HONGKONG MARKETS.

AS REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 31ST MAY, 1883.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece	$2.95 to 3.10
American Drills, 15lbs., per piece	$3.90 to 3.95
Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs.	$93.50 to 98.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs.	$98.00 to 105.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs.	$112.00 to 116.50
Cotton Yarn, Bombay	$78.00 to 79.50
Chintz, per piece	$1.70 to 1.75
Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece	$2.60 to 2.85
Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece	$3.55 to 3.70
Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece	$5.50 to 5.65
English Drills, 30 yards, per piece	$2.55 to 2.65
English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece	$2.45 to 2.50
English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece	$2.85 to 2.90
Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece	$1.55 to 1.63
Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece	$1.77 to 1.85
Grey Shirtings, 8½ lbs., per piece	$1.95 to 2.22
Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece	$2.65 to 2.75
Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece	$2.87 to 2.90
GreyT-Cloths, 24yds. & 32in. 6lbs. p. pc.	$1.20 to 1.25
GreyT-Cloths, 24yds. & 32in. 7lbs. p. pc.	$1.35 to 1.70
GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36in 8lbs. XO p. pc.	$1.80 to 1.85
GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36in 8lbs. VV p. pc.	$2.30 to 2.35
GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36in 8lbs. XX p. pc.	$2.45 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen	$0.60 to 0.65
Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen	$0.55 to 0.62
Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen	$0.63 to 0.65
Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen	$0.66 to 0.76
Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., per piece	$1.75 to 2.40
Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard	$0.18 to 0.19
Velvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard	$0.21 to 0.22
Velveteens, Black, per yard	$0.21 to 0.22
Velveteens, Gentian, per yard	$0.28 to 0.29
White Shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, per piece	$2.15 to 2.35
White Shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece	$2.45 to 2.60
White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece	$2.80 to 3.35
White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece	$3.45 to 3.50
White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece	$3.20 to 3.22
White Shirtings, AA, per piece	$1.65 to 1.70
White Shirtings, EF, per piece	$5.30 to 5.32
White Shirtings, MH, per piece	$3.90 to 3.95
White Spotted Shirtings, per piece	$2.45 to 2.50
White Brocades, per piece	$2.50 to 2.65

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair	$3.45 to 3.55
Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair	$3.75 to 3.85
Blankets, 10 lbs., per pair	$4.35 to 4.45
Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair	$5.70 to 5.75
Camlets, SSS, per piece	$13.50 to 14.00
Camlets, SS, per piece	$13.50 to 14.00
Camlets, S, per piece	$14.50 to 15.00
Camlets, BBB, per piece	$16.50 to 17.00
Camlets, AAA, per piece	$16.50 to 17.00
Camlets, LLL, per piece	$13.50 to 14.00
Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, MM Assorted per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, HH Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 7.70
Long Ells, HH Assorted, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, H Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, H Assorted, per piece	$6.70 to 6.75
Lastings, DD, per piece	$12.50 to 18.20
Spanish Stripes, per yard	$0.72 to 0.73

METALS.

Iron, Nail Rod, per picul	$2.65 to 2.70
Iron, Hoop, per picul	$2.85 to 3.10
Iron, Bar, per picul	$3.30 to 3.35
Iron, Wire, per picul	$6.25 to 6.35
Lead, WB, per picul	$5.20 to 5.25
Lead, LB, per picul	$5.05 to 5.10
Lead, Hole Chop, per picul	$5.05 to 5.10
Quicksilver, English, per picul	$52.50 to 57.70
Quicksilver, American, per picul	$57.00 to 57.30
Steel, English, per tub	$3.65 to 3.75
Steel, Swedish, per tub	$4.15 to 4.25
Spelter, per picul	$5.60 to 5.65
Tin, Malacca, per picul	$33.40 to 34.50
Tin, Plates, per box	$4.90 to 4.95

PRODUCE.

Almonds, per picul	$23.00 to 23.50
Alum, 1st quality, per picul	$2.45 to 2.55
Alum, 2nd quality, per picul	$1.75 to 1.85
Bark, Camphor, per picul	$17.50 to 18.50
Beche de Mer, per picul	$30.00 to 55.00
Bees Wax, Japan, White, per picul	$11.50 to 12.50
Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul	$44.00 to 46.50
Bees Wax, White, per picul	$79.00 to 79.50
Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul	$1,650 to 2,550
Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul	$650 to 800
Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul	$75.00 to 210
Brimstone, per picul	$2.55 to 2.65
Buffalo Hides, Manila	$12.00 to 15.50
Buffalo Cow Hides	$7.90 to 8.00
Camphor, packed, per picul	$17.50 to 18.50
Camphor, Baroos, clean, per picul	$3,500 to 3,800
Camphor, Refuse, per picul	$1,900 to 1,950
Cardamons, Superior	$125 to 185
Cardamons, Inferior, per picul	$22.00 to 23.00
Cloves, per picul	$35.00 to 36.50
Coals, Afloat, per ton	— to —
Coals, English steam, per ton	$10.25 to 10.00
Coals, Sydney, per ton	$9.25 to —
Coffee, per picul	$22.20 to 24.50
Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul	$20.50 to 21.00
Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul	$23.70 to 24.00
Copper, Nails, per picul	$23.50 to 23.80
Cotton Bombay, per picul	$15.30 to 16.30
Cotton, Calcutta, per picul	$17.60 to 17.80
Cotton, Ningpo, per picul	$18.20 to 18.60
Cotton, Shanghai, per picul	$16.50 to 17.50
Cotton, Shantung, per picul	$16.20 to 16.80
Cotton, Tientsin, per picul	$17.60 to 17.80
Cotton, Tungchow, per picul	$17.50 to 18.30
Cotton Seeds, Saigon	$4.20 to 4.30
Cotton Seeds, Siam	$4.10 to 4.20
Cuttlefish, Japan	$22.50 to 23.00
Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl.	$15.50 to 16.50
Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul	$26.00 to 27.50
Dates, Black, per picul	Tls. 4.4.5 to 4.5.5
Dates, Red, per picul	Tls. 3.1.5 to 3.2.5
Dried Lily Flowers	$7.85 to 8.15
Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces	$250 to 300
Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces	$200 to 220
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	$1.48 to 1.54
Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs.	$3.10 to 3.25
Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs.	$6.20 to 6.35
Fungus	$39.50 to 40.00
Flints, per picul	$0.50 to 0.65
Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul.	$200 to 235
Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul.	$160 to 210
Hams, Ordinary, per picul	Tls. 17.7.0 to 18.0.0
Hams, Superior, per picul	Tls. 29.5.0 to 31.0.0
Hemp, Hankow, per picul	$10.50 to 12.00
Hemp, Siam, per picul	$10.40 to 11.00
Isinglass, Japan, per picul	$35.00 to 43.00
Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul	$4.90 to 5.30
Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul	$4.50 to 4.70
Mushrooms, per picul	$38.00 to 46.50
Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul	$8.95 to 9.10
Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul	$7.25 to 7.45
Mussels, Dry Siam small, per picul	$6.15 to 6.35
Pea Oil, per picul	Tls. 3.9.5 to [illegible]
Peas, White, per picul	$2.05 to 2.10
Peas, Green, per picul	$1.98 to 2.08
Peas, Black, per picul	$1.53 to 1.55
Peas, Yellow, per picul	$1.34 to 1.37
Peas, Green Beans, per picul	$1.81 to 1.83
Pearl Barley, per picul	$6.50 to 7.30
Potatoe Flour, per picul	Tls. 1.6.0 to 1.6.5
Patchuck, per picul	$13.00 to 14.70
Rhinoceros Horn, per picul	$2,000 to 3,000
Rhinoceros Horn, Mother, per picul	$2,000 to 2,400
Rice, Siam, No. 1, per picul	$1.95 to 1.98
Rice, Siam, No. 2, per picul	$1.82 to 1.88
Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul	$1.82 to 1.83
Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul	$1.67 to 1.68
Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul	$1.87 to 1.90
Rice, Saigon, Hemp bags	$1.75 to 1.76
Rice, Saigon, Straw bags	$1.71 to 1.72
Rice, Japan	$2.10 to 2.70
Saltpetre, per picul	$5.95 to 6.25
Seaweed, Green, per picul	$1.95 to 2.10
Seaweed, Cut, per picul	$2.35 to 2.40
Sesamum, White, per picul	$3.85 to 3.95
Sesamum, Black, per picul	Tls. 2.4.5 to 2.5.5
Sharksfins, per picul	$35.00 to 60.00
Shellfish, Japan, per picul	$27.00 to 39.00
Shellfish, California, per picul	$11.50 to 12.00
Stockfish, per picul	$5.00 to 5.50
Straits Produce, &c.,—	
Betel Nut, per picul	$4.15 to 4.25
Pepper, White, per picul	$21.70 to 22.00
Pepper, Black, per picul	$18.50 to 18.90
Rattan, Straits, per picul	$5.30 to 5.50
Rattans, Bangar, per picul	$4.35 to 4.65
Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul	$4.80 to 4.85
Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul	$21.50 to 22.55
Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul	$1.45 to 1.65
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul	$2.25 to 2.35
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, p. pcl.	$7.50 to 8.05
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pcl.	$6.75 to 6.93
Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul	$4.25 to 4.30
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul	$8.90 to 9.06
Sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul	$9.65 to 9.70
Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul.	$6.75 to 7.85
Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul	$7.50 to 7.70
Walnuts, per picul	$5.25 to 5.30
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	$2.15 to 2.18
Wheat, Japan, per picul	$2.15 to 2.13
Wood Oil, per picul	Tls. 6.4.0 to 6.5.5
Window Glass, per box	$3.65 to 3.70

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.
HONGKONG.						
STEAMERS.						
Actiz	May 31	Revebeck	Dan. str	268	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Ægeau	May 26	Thomas	Brit. str	749	Tung Kee & Co	
Annam	May 12	Y. M. Tung	Ann. str	317	Order	
Atholl	May 31	W. Thomson	Brit. str	983	Bun Hin & Co	
Benalder	May 28	Harvie	Brit. str	1330	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Benarty	May 27	Le Boutiller	Brit. str	1119	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
C. T. Hook	May 28	W. Jarvis	Brit. str	998	Thomas Howard & Co	
Decima	May 21	P. Oestmann	Ger. str	1151	Siemssen & Co	Hiogo
Ehrenfels	May 31	A. Fischer	Ger. str	1588	Melchers & Co	
Emuy	May 30	Rementaria	Span. str	222	Remedios & Co	Manila
Esmeralda	Mar. 24	G. Wright	Brit. str	395	Russell & Co	
Fame	—	Stopani	Brit. str	117	H. & W. Dock Co.	
Fooksang	May 26	Hogg	Brit. str	990	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Glenroy	May 10	Glake	Brit. str	1411	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Godavery	May 27	Du Temple	Fren. str	115	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Hankow	—	J. Ogston	Brit. str	2235	Butterfield & Swire	Canton
Horam	—	T. T. Benning	Brit. str	1344	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Hwai-yuen	May 26	Wilson	Chi. str	983	C. M. S. N. Co	
Kinkiang	—	Lefavour	Brit. str	1061	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Kiungchow	—	S. W. Goggin	Brit. str	288	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Miramar	May 31	E. J. Duggan	Brit. str	930	Russell & Co	
Namoa	May 30	G. Westoby	Brit. str	862	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Coast Ports
Naples	May 23	G. Willies	Brit. str	1473	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	
Nelson	May 29	Thom	Brit. str	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	Melbourne
Oceanic	May 26	Davison	Brit. str	3808	O. & O. S. S. Co	S. Francisco
P. C. Chom Klao	May 29	A. Clauchy	Brit. str	1011	Chinese	
Peking	May 27	Hauermann	Brit. str	954	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Powan	—	—	Brit. str	1842	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Ruri Maru	April 21	Rose	Brit. str	89	Order	
Saltee	May 30	Biard	Fr. str	323	Shing Loong	
Spark	—	—	Brit. str	86	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Laid up
Tannadice	May 28	Green	Brit. str	1500	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Kudat
Thales	May 25	T. G. Pocock	Brit. str	820	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	
Vespasian	May 23	Alf. Speller	Brit. str	791	Order	
Vorwaerts	May 29	Boysen	Ger. str	611	Wieler & Co	
White Cloud	—	A. Benning	Brit. str	652	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Macao
Yottung	June 23		Brit. str	286	Kwok Acheong & Sons	
SAILING VESSELS.						
Abbie Carver	April 15	Pendleton	Amr. bk	983	Siemssen & Co	New York
Adelia Carleton	April 27	Grant	Amr. bk	594	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Adolph Obrig	May 29	H. Staples	Amr. bk	1448	Borneo Co	
Alice Mary	May 14	Davis	Brit. bk	360	Russell & Co	
Alva	May 11	E. de Souza	Port. bk	632	Brandao & Co	
Androkles	May 4	D. Murray	Brit. bk	400	Butterfield & Swire	
Anna Bertha	May 31	Gruse	Ger. bk	—	Siemssen & Co	Portland
Antoinette	May 7	T. Bunje	Brit. bk	834	Russell & Co	
A. & W. C.	May 23	H. de Yonge	Dut. sh	1209	Borneo Co	
Billy Simpson	May 13	Brown	Brit. bk	432	Chinese	
B. F. Hunt, Jr.	April 21	Pritchard	Amr. bk	1120	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Cambridge	April 28	Hill	Brit. sh	1135	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Carl	May 24	Hansen	Siam. bk	535	Captain	
C. D. Bryant	May 23	Bretman	Amr. bk	929	Douglas Lapraik & Co	
Centennial	May 27	C. H. Tibbets	Am. sh	1286	Captain	London
Centurion	May 22	Taylor	Brit. bk	935	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Channel Queen	May 18	Lelacheur	Brit. bk	609	Eduard Schellhass & Co	London
Dio Fili	April 29	D. Bernetich	Aust. bk	627	G. R. Lammert	
Escort	May 18	Wabehouse	Am. bk	939	Russell & Co	
Evangeline	May 18	Bell	Brit. sch	341	Borneo Co	Hamburg
Fano	May 29	Mortensen	Dan. bg	227	Pustau & Co	S. Francisco
Great Admiral	May 12	B. Thompson	Amr. sh	1576	Russell & Co	
H. P'senberg	May 18	Schönemann	Ger. bk	555	Melchers & Co	Hamburg
H. Upmann	May 18	Th. G. Weber	Ger. bk	427	Carlowitz & Co	
Henrietta	April 25	Nichols	Amr. sh	1267	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hermann	May 20	W. Pens	Ger. bk	453	Wieler & Co	
Ida	May 17	Schneider	Ger. sh	1293	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Importer	May 14	Allgore	Amr. sh	1270	Messageries Maritimes	
Ingeborg	May 18	H. Ipland	Ger. bk	386	Wieler & Co	For Sale
John Worster	Feb. 11	Houghton	Amr. bk	612	Russell & Co	
Karl	May 8	E. Kraeft	Ger. bk	382	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Louisa	Jan. 2	Schierlsoh	Ger. sch	245	Captain	
Mariane	May 23	C. Bourge	Fr. bk	469	Messageries Maritimes	
M. Magdalena	May 14	Heidtmann	Ger. bk	583	Meyer & Co	
Maggie	May 18	Wm. White	Brit. bg	214	Order	
Marie	May 6	Th'schewski	Ger. bk	439	Melchers & Co	
Marie	May 20	Weinvowsky	Ger. bk	486	Siemssen & Co	
Marie Alfred	May 14	G. C. Bugoon	Fren. bk	308	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	
McLaurin	May 17	J. H. Little	Amr. sh	1330	Eduard Schellhass & Co	
Mercury	April 29	Thomas	Brit. bk	361	Borneo Co	
Morning Star	May 23	Jones	Brit. bkn	259	Siemssen & Co	New York
N. Thayer	April 1	Crosby	Amr. bk	585	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Pei-ho	May 20	G. Lamcken	Ger. bk	433	Siemssen & Co	
Penobscot	Mar. 29	Eaton	Amr. bk	1133	Russell & Co	S. Francisco
Printemps	May 5	Gaillard	Fren. bk	357	Carlowitz & Co	
P. S. Rurimann	April 21	Rose	Brit. sch	89	Order	
Resolute	May 21	Nickels	Amr. sh	1645	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	New York
Robert Porter	April 6	D. C. Nichols	Amr. bk	840	Russell & Co	
Spartan	May 30	Chlinant	Am. sch	85	W. H. Ray	
Tartar	May 27	Bunge	Ger. bg	256	Melchers & Co	
Tek-li	May 15	Buckholdt	Brit. bk	390	Chinese	
Walls Castle	May 20	H. Kennett	Brit. bk	626	Lane, Crawford & Co	
Young Siam	May 18	W. Saxtorph	Siam. sh	701	Chinese	
MACAO.						
Yot-sai	—	Lefavour	Brit. str	115	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
WHAMPOA.						
Mount Lebanon	May 2	C. H. Nelson	Brit. bk	530	Rozario & Co	
CANTON.						
Ningpo	May 30	Cass	Brit. str	761	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama
Posang	May 30	Irvine	Brit. str	987	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
AMOY.						
IN PORT ON 24TH MAY, 1883.						
Almatia	May 17	Lapham	Am. sch	386	Boyd & Co	
Amoy	May 12	C. Thetzen	Ger. sch	314	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Carl Wilhelm	May 14	Lautrup	Dan. bk	239	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Ernst	May 6	Spilddrand	Ger. sch	356	Pasedag & Co	
Helene	May 1	Kossow	Ger. bk	250	Boyd & Co	
Hilda Maria	May 23	Tennis	Ger. bk	275	Pasedag & Co	
Johann Carl	May 17	E. Pioger	Ger. sch	144	Pasedag & Co	
Kvik	May 23	Larsen	Nor. bk	456	Pasedag & Co	
Orient	May 23	W. G. Roder	Ger. bk	461	H. A. Petersen & Co	
W. Siegfried	May 22	S. Kansson	Brit. bk	394	Pasedag & Co	
FOOCHOW.						
IN PORT ON 24TH MAY, 1883.						
Margretha	May 9	Jesson	Ger. bk	367	Siemssen & Co	
M. Wenkleman	May 18	Ulberg	Am. sch	505	Chinese	
Perle	May 22	Kruse	Brit. bk	400	Chinese	
SHANGHAI.						
IN PORT ON 26TH MAY, 1883.						
Anglo Indian	Jan. 31	Graham	Brit. bk	444	Drysdale, Ringer & Co	
Annie	May 14	Moller	Ger. sch	345	Melchers & Co	
Argos	April 14	Johnson	Brit. bg	289	Nils Moller	
Batavia	April 7	Roper	Brit. bk	350	Nils Moller	
Chingtah	Aug. 10	Taylor	Chi. bk	472	C. M. S. N. Co	
Dartmouth	May 5	Flinton	Brit. bk	915	Melchers & Co	
Elliotta	April 22	Neill	Brit. bg	285	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
F. P. Litchfield	May 2	Squalding	Amr. bk	1041	Russell & Co	
H. D. Dudley	May 6	Dudley	Amr. bk	1080	Frazar & Co	New York
James S. Stone	Mar. 14	Weston	Amr. bk	110	Russell & Co	
Kolga	Oct. 25	Lome Bang	Ger. bk	540	Russell & Co	
Leoyih	May 2	Brien	Brit. bk	220	Morris & Co	
Martha	April 27	McPherson	Brit. bk	853	Morris & Co	
Minna D'mann	May 12	Spierling	Ger. sch	164	Siemssen & Co	
Queen of India	May 17	Inckey	Brit. bk	888	W. Hewett & Co	
Staut	May 15	Hennester	Nor. bk	581	Siemssen & Co	
Theobald	April 24	Williams	Am. sch	239	Frazar & Co	
Tyburnia	Feb. 8	Chalmors	Brit. bk	948	Adamson, Bell & Co	London
Velox	May 2	Wilkens	Dut. bk	246	Schellhass & Co	

VESSEL.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.
NAGASAKI.						
IN PORT ON 19TH MAY, 1883.						
Kozaki Maru	—	Christensen	Jap. sh	400	M. B. M. Co	
Pearl	May 13	Howes	Amr. bk	534	Order	
YOKOHAMA.						
IN PORT ON 19TH MAY, 1883.						
Ada Stott	April 26	Brass	Ger. bk	488	Walsh, Hall & Co	
Alma	Nov. 18	Tibbey	Am. sch	52	J. D. Carroll & Co	
Black Diamond	Oct. 2	Boyd	Ger. bk	670	P. Bohm	
E. v. Beaulieu	Nov. 20	Oetting	Ger. bk	336	Grosser & Co	
Guy C. Goss	May 19	J. Freeman	Amr. bk	1572	C. & J. Trading Co	
Juno	May 19	H. Nielson	Ger. bk	268	Walsh, Hall & Co	
Kaisow	April 24	Gadd	Brit. bk	795	Cornes & Co	
M. C. Bohm	—	—	Ger. sch	56	P. Bohm	
Mindora	May 6	Sinclair	Brit. bk	971	Jakata & Co	
Northern Light	April 10	Hamilton	Amr. bk	330	J. E. Collyer & Co	
Oceania	May 6	Firth	Brit. bk	320	H. Macarthur	
Santa Clara	April 28	D. H. Rivers	Amr. sh	1473	C. & J. Trading Co	
Undaunted	Mar. 20	Hamilton	Amr. sh	1764	C. & J. Trading Co	
Valparaiso	April 28	F. Meyer	Ger. bk	486	J. E. Collyer	
MANILA.						
IN PORT ON 14TH MAY, 1883.						
Belle of Bath	April 1		Ams. sh	1418	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
Brazos	May 1		Am. bk	917	Macleod & Co	N.Y. or B'ton
Charnogora	May 8		Brit. sh	1252	Baer, Senior & Co	New York
Edderside	May 11		Brit. sh	1806	Smith, Bell & Co	Liverpool
Elmstone	April 16		Brit. bk	693	Tillson, Herrmann & Co	
California	April 16		Rus. sh	734	Baer Senior & Co	
Fairy	April 15		Brit. bk	432	Peele, Hubbell & Co	
J. Bourne	April 20		Amr. bk	1472	W. F. Stevenson & Co	New York
N. Empire	April 20		Brit. bk	950	Baer Senior & Co	N. Y. & B'ton
Northern Light	Mar. 23		Ger. sh	1356	Martin, Dyce & Co	N.Y. via Iloilo
Pacasco	May 6		Brit. bk	751	Martin, Dyce & Co	
Phonix	May 3		Ger. bk	683	Peele, Hubbell & Co	London
Sancook	May 5		Brit. bk	893	Ker & Co	
W. H. Besse	April 20		Amr. bk	1027	Peele, Hubbell & Co	N. Y. & B'ton
CEBU.						
IN PORT ON 14TH MAY, 1883.						
Anna	April 26		Ger. bk	347	Smith, & Co	Bhannel
Marie	April 16		Ger. bk	1218	Macleod & Co	New York
ILOILO.						
IN PORT ON 14TH MAY, 1883.						
Harvard	May 8		Am. bk	1033	Smith, Bell & Co	Boston
Josefina	April 11		Span. bk	626	Ker & Co	
P. N. Blanchard	April 22		Amr. bg	1512	Austen & Co	Boston
Vigilant	April 26		Am. sh	1800	Luchsinger & Co	New York

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

NAME.	RIG.	GUNS	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT
Albatross	screw sloop	4	840	Com. Hicks	Shanghai
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Shanghai
Champion	corvette	14	2340	Capt. R. G. S. Pasley	Singapore
Cleopatra	corvette	14	2610	Capt. H. N. Hippisley	Shanghai
Curacoa	corvette	14	2540	Captain Austruther	Newchwang
Daring	composite sloop	4	920	Com. F. J. J. Elliott	Kobe
Esk	double-screw gunboat	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Flying Fish	sloop	4	840	Lieut.-Com. Hoskyn	Korea
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	490	Com. John Hope	Singapore
Foxhound	gunboat	4	470	Lieut.-Com. McQuhae	Sandakan
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Shanghai
Linnet	gunboat	5	050	Com. C. R. Harris	Shanghai
Magpie	surveying vessel	3	600	Lieut.-Com. A. Carpenter	Sandakan
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	4	470	In reserve	Hongkong
Moorhen	gunboat	4	390	Lieut.-Com. J. H. Corfe	Hongkong
Pegasus	sloop	6	970	Com. Bickford	Shanghai
Sheldrake	gunboat	4	370	Lieut. Com. M. Bridger	Amoy
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	5	1010	Commander Collins	Hongkong
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	20	—	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	2	1230	Lieut.-Com. C. Lindsay	Shanghai
Wivern	turret-ship	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	4	530	Lt.-Com. G. N. A. Pollard	Shanghai

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

NAME.	FLAG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Abreck	Russian gunboat	7	300	Captain Schanz	Chefoo
Adonis	French gunboat	5	250	Commander Caillard	Saigon
Alert	American corvette	4	150	Commander L. Kempff	Kobe
Africa	Russian corvette	8	—	Captain Alexieff	Singapore
Aragon	Spanish frigate	—	—	Captain J. R. Hiquero	Nagasaki
D. of Edinburgh	Russian ironclad	18	900	Captain Giers	Shanghai
Ermak	Russian transport	—	80	Captain Koltchau	Nagasaki
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Iltis	German gunboat	8	100	Commander Klausa	Nagasaki
Kersaint	French corvette	—	375	Commander Beaumont	Haiphong
La Victorieuse	French frigate	14	750	Captain D. de la Batie	Haiphong
Leipzig	German corvette	16	—	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
Lutin	French gunboat	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Haiphong
Monocacy	American gunboat	6	700	Commander C. S. Cotton	Nagasaki
Morge	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Tatarinoff	Shanghai
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Valroudt	Nagasaki
Palos	American gunboat	6	200	Lieut.-Commander Green	Hongkong
Plastoun	Russian corvette	8	—	Captain Poliansky	Saigon
Richmond	American frigate	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Hongkong
Skobeleff	Russian corvette	—	—	—	Nagasaki
Sobol	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Boyle	Vladivostock
St. Petersburg	Russian transport	6	—	Captain Sidenener	Vladivostock
Stosch	German corvette	19	700	Captain von Buchholtz	Shanghai
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	Capt. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Tongous	Russian gunboat	—	—	Commander Heck	Singapore
Velasco	Spanish cruiser	—	—	Capt. T. M. Warleta	Hongkong
Vestnik	Russian cruiser	—	—	Captain Avelan	Singapore
Villars	French cruiser	15	600	Captain Dawatre	Haiphong
Vostock	Russian gunboat	4	—	Commander Molchonsky	Japan
Wolf	German gunboat	4	340	Commander von Raven	Amoy

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

NAME.	FLAG AND RIG.	GUNS	TONS	H.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
An-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75		Hongkong
Chee-hing	Revenue cruiser	2	30	20	—	—
Chiên-jui	Revenue cruiser	3	80	17	—	Hongkong
Chiên-to	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75	J. Stewart	Hongkong
Ching-tsing	Viceroy's gunboat	4	180	60	F. Bessard	Hongkong
Chop-sai	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hai-chong-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hai-king-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hoi-tung-hung	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	Leung Yiu Ting	Canton
Peng-chao-hai	Revenue cruiser	4	562	125	Chow Shoi	Hongkong
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat	4	120	40	Lie-ping-tie	Canton
San Hang	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	Yang Yung Lin	Hongkong
Tching-on	Viceroy's gunboat	2	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
Tching-po	Viceroy's gunboat	3	100	40	Ching	Bogue Forts

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